

### The Shadow

A thrilling detective story of the underworld begins in the

Next Sunday Post-Dispatch

### FEDERALS ARE LED: 70-HOUR TITLE AT OJINAGA

Number of Remnant of the Force in North Retired to Be Wounded.

### FIRE ALL NIGHT

Cross River to American Side and Beg for Surgical Aid.

### at Aboard Early, and of Watching

Passing of Old Year

CHRISTIAN, Miss. Jan. 1. DENT WILSON did not see his program of nine days sleep to the custom of thousands throughout of watching the old

He went to bed early

afternoon the President to town on a shopping

He bought a tooth lamp shade, while a villagers waited outside to see him. The President, robust and healthy as a along the street

of Pass Christian gave a last night in honor of the and the attacks of his

The President did not attend his regrets through

Grayson, his naval aide, sent him at the dinner.

Tex. Jan. 1.—The battle exulted, between the north of the Federal Army and

and this morning, after progress all night. Flow

Federals had already the wounded will be far

number.

its were witnessed on

side before daylight.

with shattered arms,

injuries that later

led through the river

—American soldiers

the physicians and medical

unavailable there were placed at the of the disabled Federals.

### SNOW, WITH TEMPERATURE ABOUT FREEZING POINT

THE TEMPERATURES.

10 a. m. 20° 11 a. m. 20° 12 m. 20° 1 p. m. 20° 2 p. m. 20° 3 p. m. 20° 4 p. m. 20° 5 p. m. 20° 6 p. m. 20° 7 p. m. 20° 8 p. m. 20° 9 p. m. 20° 10 p. m. 20° 11 p. m. 20° 12 m. 20°

"Well," said Mr. W. at the breakfast table, "another new year has arrived, and we can only guess what it has in store for us."

"Oh, one really doesn't have to guess," said Mrs. W.

"How can we tell what is coming? I'd like to know."

"It's the easiest thing in the world."

"Let me in on the secret."

"Why, my dear, all one has to do is to read the fashion magazines. I know just what is going to be worn this spring and next summer. What more could one want to know about the future?"

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Snow to tonight and Friday, the lowest temperature tonight will be about freezing point.

Stage of the river: 2.5 feet; a fall of .3 of a foot.

### BURGLARS FAIL TO OPEN SAFE; LEAVE CIGARS

East Side Vault Contained Only Papers, Woman Coal Dealer Says.

Burglars who spent enough time to smoke six cigars while chiseling the combination of a safe containing many books, but no money, in the coal office of Mrs. Edward F. Winkler, 1112

teenth street and Southern Railway tracks, East St. Louis, Wednesday night, abandoned their efforts before they completed their task, and fled from the office, leaving their tools and a box of cigars.

Mrs. Winkler, who is the wife of the County Clerk of St. Clair County, discovered the evidence of the visit of the burglars when she went to the office Thursday morning. Six partly smoked cigars, a box partly filled with cigars, a chisel, hammer, punch and jimmy were on the floor in front of the safe, which bore the marks of the tools. The burglars had pulled down a front curtain to keep out the light of an arc lamp.

Mrs. Winkler said there was no money in the safe, and that if the burglars had opened it they would have found only her account books.

### PEOPLE OF JERUSALEM SEE FIRST AEROPLANE

Inhabitants Are Greatly Excited by Arrival of French Aviator at Pool of Sion.

JERUSALEM, Jan. 1.—Gen. Francois Xavier Bonnier, another French aviator making the flight from Paris to Cairo, landed near the Pool of Sion on New Year's eve.

The arrival of the first aeroplane ever seen by the inhabitants of the Holy City created great excitement.

### NEW YORK BUILDING TO HAVE 51 STORIES

Pan-American Structure to Be Highest in World and Cost \$12,500,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Plans for a Pan-American building to be erected on the block bounded by Broadway, Fifth avenue, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets, and to be the highest building in the world, were filed yesterday with the Bureau of Buildings.

The structure, according to these plans, will be 694 feet high, will have 51 stories and will cost \$12,500,000.

The Pan-American States Association, which filed the plans, proposed to have a building where trade relations between this country and Central and South American countries may be fostered.

### THIEVES BREAK WINDOW

Owner Told to Charge Whiskey to Next Year's Account.

A short time after Matthias Brad closed his saloon at 1723 South Tenth street New Year's morning, and went to his room on the second floor, he heard the sound of breaking glass.

### MOTORMAN KILLS SELF AFTER WILD TRIP WITH CAR

Disregards Policemen in Reckless Dash on the Hodi-mont Line.

After running his car recklessly on downtown streets and over West End crossings, heedless of policemen's shouts and of his wife's entreaties, Judd Davidson, a Hodi-mont line motorman, went to his home, 624 Maple

avenue, and killed himself with a revolver at 12:31 a. m. Thursday.

Mrs. Davidson, who sat on the sand-box near her husband during his wild run, told Thursday morning of his recklessness, which she now believes was due to a mental disorder.

"I met my husband at Sixth and Locust streets on his last run west Wednesday night," she said, "and when I saw how recklessly he was running I asked him if he was beheld time."

"He paid no attention to me, but dashed out Locust street at full speed, calling a policeman who was waiting on a corner, and almost hitting several automobiles at different places."

Celebrated New Year's.

"At Twelfth street, where a crowd was gathered, the policeman called out to him that he must not run his car that way, but he paid no more attention to them than to me."

On reaching home, Davidson stayed up until midnight, and celebrated the hour of 12 by firing his revolver several times on the porch. When he went to bed a few minutes later, he put the revolver under his pillow.

Before retiring he had written two notes stating he was unable to endure life any longer. Without a word of warning, he drove to his room and fired two bullets into his temple.

Wife Calls Doctor.

Mrs. Davidson ran into the street in her night clothes, and asked a boy to call a physician. Dr. J. M. Thirrell and Maurice Thompson went to the house and found Davidson dying. Dr. Thompson started to take him to the hospital in an automobile, but a fire out, and he had to call an ambulance.

Mrs. Davidson said her husband quarreled with her frequently, and had locked her, and her 6-year-old child, out of the house.

Mrs. Davidson's mother, Mrs. Anna Dale of Booneville, Mo., was visiting at the home Wednesday night. Mrs. Dale, seeing Davidson with the revolver while he was scribbling the notes, became frightened. He warned her to come, whispering, and then went to bed. He was 28 years old, and his wife is 24. They had been married seven years.

### STRIKERS' ENEMIES NOT BLAMED FOR 72 DEATHS

Coroner's Jury Returns Open Verdict in Calumet Panic Case.

CALUMET, Mich., Jan. 1.—An open verdict, including a finding that the Christmas Eve panic, which cost 72 lives in Italian Hall, was caused by an alarm of fire raised within the hall, was returned last night by the coroner's jury, which for three days has been hearing the evidence of participants in the disaster.

Every allegation that enemies of the Western Federation of Miners were responsible for starting the panic, or in any way hindered the work of rescue, were rejected by the six men in a unanimous conclusion.

### STORK VISITS THREE IN FAMILY IN TEN DAYS

Struckhoff Brothers and Uncle Not Struck Off Bird's Visiting List.

The Struckhoff family has not been struck off the stork's visiting list. In the last ten days three members of the family have entertained the long-legged bird.

A boy arrived at Herman Struckhoff's home, 254 California avenue, Dec. 22. Last Saturday it was a girl at the home of J. S. Struckhoff, 416 Grand avenue, and the next day a little boy was added to the household of H. O. Struckhoff, 220 Wyoming street. J. S. and H. O. Struckhoff are brothers, and are nephews of Herman Struckhoff.

### GUS THOMAS' SISTER SUE

Bonding Company Seeks Payment of \$10 Debt.

Miss Alice A. Thomas, 3672 Finney avenue, a sister of Gus Thomas, the playwright, has been sued for \$10 by the American Surety Co. of New York, which went on Miss Thomas' \$5000 bond as a notary public. A summons has been issued and the case has been set for trial Jan. 14, before Justice of the Peace Slater.

George E. Ewert, local representative of the surety company, alleges in the petition that Miss Thomas has been owing the company \$10 since Oct. 4, 1913.

In his petition he said that the \$10 was due for a fee for getting her name on the list of notaries.

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### NEW YEAR USHERED IN WITH TANGO, WINE AND NOISE

Cowbells and Frying Pans Added to Din on Downtown Streets.

ALL THE CAFES CROWDED

Bankers in Paper Hats and Clerks in Full Dress in Hotels.

Based upon this estimate of \$3 a person, St. Louisans spent \$59,755 in their celebration in clubs, hotels and cafes alone.

The number estimated to have been entertained at the clubs was: Liederkranz 1600, Missouri Athletic 750, Racquet 250, St. Louis 200, Country 100, Glen Echo 300, Century 600, Masonic 75, Mercantile 400, Midland Valley 400, Elks 200.

At the hotels and cafes the estimated number were: Jefferson, 800, Planters, 700, Washington, 300, American, 1500, Buckingham, 300, Marquette, 800, West End, 150, Hamilton, 200, Specht's, 150, Lippe's, 100, McGraw's, 100, Faust's, 100, Cicardi's, 100, Calferetti's, 300, Melmelher's, 500.

Tissue paper caps, tango steps and wine were the first of the follies of 1914, as exhibited in St. Louis hotels, cafes and clubs after the stroke of 12 on New Year's morning.

All the way east of Twelfth street, in the last three hours of Wednesday night, continuous din proclaimed the passing of the old year. When midnight came, whistles blew, but the sidewalk merry-makers could hardly increase their noise, for they had been doing their best all the time. With all the racket, there was very little disorder, and no annoyance to the more sedate, except such as might come from the hum of a frying pan, converted into rattlers by the addition of wooden buttons, were a new instrument of distraction.

The more expensive eating places began to fill after the theaters closed, and resolute guards at the doors of the main dining rooms kept out those who had not reserved tables. As silk hats were checked, the men chose from a vast assortment of paper headwear. Bank directors, with Indian feathers or jockey caps adorning their brows, sat at some tables, while at others were clerks, wearing green opera hats or peaked Pierrot caps, who had saved, in weeks of penurious living, the price of this one night's frolic.

Youths Without Girls Barred.

At the lower-priced restaurants, where dress suits were neither the rule nor the conspicuous exception, the crush was greatest. At the door of a local street, the stalwart watchman declared, to unaccompanied youths, that no men without women companions would be admitted, and offered to "trim" those who questioned the rule. "Go get a girl," he told one of the most persistent, "and come back here, and I'll try and find you a place."

At another of the restaurants, no more than a "look-in" was to be had under any condition, and patrons began to leave early and were so continuous that, long after midnight, several of the diners reached the stage of tears and wept in their oyster cocktails.

At Paul's and the Planters the no-liquor rule applied only to the main dining rooms, and there were tables for late comers downstairs in both places.

At the Jefferson, where all the dining facilities are on the ground floor, the festivities spread across the lobby from one dining room to the other. McGraw's was another crowded mart of mirth.

Tempo After 1 A. M.

The rules that effective noise-makers of the street crowd were carried into the dining rooms, and "sparklers," such as children saw in the Fourth of July, were kept in reserve for the moment.

As the clock's hand paused after recording 1:30, lights were dimmed, bells tolled, and there was a partial hush, followed by the din of New Year revelry.

Not until an hour later, when the sale of drinks was supposed to have ceased, did the diners abate the racket enough to have a rest.

### CAPT. WM. C. HESS' DAUGHTER HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

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After Miss Hess and Schulte were hurled from their machine they lay unconscious in the street. A few minutes later John Wurzbarger of 3117 Arsenal street, passing in his automobile, found them.

Wurzbarger is an old friend of the Hess family. As he lifted Miss Hess into his car he recognized her.

Pets Are Taken to Homes.

Wurzbarger took Miss Hess and Schulte to the residence of Dr. C. O. C. Max at 155 Longfellow boulevard and later to their respective homes.

A member of the Hess family Thursday said he was fearful that her injuries were serious. Later Capt. Hess said his daughter was only slightly cut and bruised and that he did not consider her injuries sufficiently serious to cause alarm. A police report on the accident said Schulte's nose was broken. Schulte said he suffered a deep cut on the nose and other cuts and bruises, but that he had not thought it necessary to consult a physician after receiving emergency treatment from Dr. Max.

Schulte is a son of A. H. Schulte, a druggist at 290 South Jefferson avenue, and is a member of the Liederkranz Club.

### SPECK OF RADIUM WORTH \$4500 LOST OR STOLEN

Hospital Physicians Say Mineral May Kill Person Who Has It in Possession.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Search today both by police and hospital authorities failed to disclose any clue to the 35 milligrams of radium lost or stolen several days ago. It is thought, while being used in the treatment of a cancer patient.

Unless the person having the precious particle of radium-it is half the size of a pin's head and is worth \$4500 in his possession knows how to protect himself from its influence, it may kill him, according to the hospital physicians.

The speck of radium was imported from France by St. Luke's Hospital. It was kept for use in a platinum capsule an eighth of an inch in diameter and three-quarters of an inch long.

### WOMAN DROPS DEAD AT CALL OF 'HAPPY NEW YEAR'

Wife Preparing Breakfast for Husband and Daughter Is Stricken by Heart Disease.

Charles Henne of 3113 Giles avenue, and his daughter, Mary, went into the kitchen Thursday morning, where Mrs. Henne was getting breakfast, to wish her a happy New Year.

As Mrs. Henne turned to respond to the greeting, she was stricken with heart disease. She fell dead on the floor.

Mrs. Henne got up earlier than her husband and daughter to have breakfast ready for them. She appeared to be in good health. Dr. O. T. Upham of 312 Gravois avenue was called, but said death had been instantaneous.

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From the New York  
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New York and Brook-

lyn, insubordinate  
at the close of his  
term was stripped of  
official honors and  
from the city.

McKay is Police Commis-  
sioner who will remain such  
at least. Given the  
resignation of the  
Mayor of the city,  
McKay was made a full-  
time Mayor by Mayor Kilne.

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Police Department, ac-  
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of heart of the police  
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department was with-  
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sibility of the police  
administration must  
be placed. He removed  
Waldo from his post  
and appointed in his stead  
McKay.

McKay announced Waldo's  
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## Divorcee of Three Days Who Will Wed Nephew of Busch



MISS CECELIA ELLEN FLESCHE.

was possible with dignity and self-  
respect to do so, but when he finally  
flouted, not only the authority of the  
Mayor, but the welfare of the city, as  
he did by his action, and in the letter  
which he sent to me, I felt that the  
sooner he was out of the police depart-  
ment the better it would be for the city.  
If he had been allowed to have his way  
the city would have been without a po-  
lice administration from midnight until  
such time as Mr. Mitchell names a Po-  
lice Commissioner.

## New Year Ushered in With Tango, Wine and Noise

Continued From Page One.  
to let the orchestra be heard. Then the  
rhythm of the tango began, and the few  
who remained in the streets peered in  
through parted curtains, saw the whir-  
ling figures and heard the creak of "dis-  
crazy New Year" as the dancers collided  
with each other or with tables and  
chairs.

Taxicabs Kept Busy.  
Canaries chirped in the corridor of  
the Jefferson as the tangoing guests  
comped from one dining room to the  
other. At the cafes, where there was less  
open space than at the hotels, the dan-  
cers pushed tables into a corner, and  
did the best they could.  
Taxicab business reached its "peak,"  
as the electric light people would say,  
from 1 to 4 a. m. On Grand avenue,  
near Olive street, between 4 and 5, the  
crush of machines was such that all the  
cars in the city seemed to be honking  
for the right of way.  
There was frequent street car service  
and some fashionably dressed men, far-  
ing homeward in this manner late in the  
night, conceived it to be the duty of  
conductors to awake them and put them  
off at the proper places. One man, in  
full dress and able to get about without  
assistance, was nevertheless penniless,  
and after a diligent search of his pockets,  
he gave the conductor his card,  
promising not to forget about the nickel.

## DENIES PARESIS ATTACK

Former Employee of Nick Can-  
tillon Says He Can Be Cured.  
Nick Cantillon, the former East St.  
Louis saloon keeper now in Alcatraz  
Brothers Hospital, is not suffering  
from paresis, but from a nervous  
breakdown, according to Ruth Harris,  
former piano player, in his saloon.  
She said his physicians were Dr.  
Greaver and Fry of the Alcatraz Broth-  
ers Hospital staff.  
Dr. Walter Wilhelm, his former  
physician, made a statement Wednes-  
day that Cantillon's ailment was  
paresis. "He has no incurable mal-  
ady," said Miss Harris. "His physi-  
cians say he will recover. Dr. Wil-  
helm is not his physician, and has no  
authority to make a statement  
concerning his health."  
Cantillon and Miss Harris known  
each other after his arrest, the  
brother was burned. He is under  
arrest on a charge of arson.

Longshoremen Contract Let.  
YORK, Jan. 1.—Seven ad-  
ditional contracts for sections of the new  
system being constructed were  
today by the Public Service  
company.

## BUSCH'S NEPHEW TO WED DIVORCEE OF THREE DAYS

August-Adolphus Busch's En-  
gagement to Miss Flesch An-  
nounced at Party.

The engagement of August Adolphus  
Busch, nephew of the late Adolphus  
Busch, and Miss Cecelia Ellen Flesch,  
19-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary  
Flesch of 304 Salena street, a divorcee  
of three days, was announced at a din-  
ner party at McTague's when the New  
Year was ushered in at midnight.

Miss Flesch, until Monday, was the  
wife of Oscar Schweigler, who obtained  
a decree in the Circuit Court. Schweig-  
ler alleged desertion and the suit was  
not contested. In his petition he stated  
they were married July 1, 1928, in Free-  
port, Ill., and separated Sept. 18 of  
the same year.

Since separating from her former hus-  
band, Miss Flesch has been in the pay-  
master's office of the Marine Flow Co.,  
at Freeport, where she made her home  
with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Ritter.

Busch is a son of the late Anton  
Busch, a wine manufacturer in Mainz,  
Germany. He has been in America  
about three years and now is superin-  
tendent of Grant's farm, August A.  
Busch's country home. Busch is an ex-  
pert landscape gardener.

Among those who attended the New  
Year's eve party were Mr. and Mrs.  
Rudi Studhalter, brother-in-law and  
sister of Miss Flesch; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest  
F. Busch, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritter  
of Freeport, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Prante and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hel-  
land.

The date of the wedding has not been  
set, but it probably will be in the  
spring.

Pleas Friday Mergals Sale.  
Two-lb. box Assorted Taffies, 25c.

Wellesley Astronomer Dead.  
WELLESLEY, Mass., Jan. 1.—Prof.  
Seth C. Chandler, an astronomer of  
international reputation, died yester-  
day aged 87 years. He served on the  
Government coast survey and for 10  
years was editor of the Astronomical  
Journal. He received numerous hon-  
ors for his research work, including  
a gold medal from the Royal Astro-  
nomical Society.

**Philip Morris** 1853-1914

**Others Defeated by:**

Competition	Evolution	Innovations
1913	1904	1894
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W. Shirt

**See Tomorrow's Morning and Afternoon Papers for  
the Details of Our January Sale of White, Which  
Will Eclipse Any Similar Event Held in St. Louis**

**Some of the Greatest Values in Men's Clothing  
We Have Ever Offered Are Listed Here**

We shall start the new year in our Men's  
Young Men's Clothing Department with one of the  
most important sales of Suits and Overcoats that  
we have ever known.

We have inventoried our stock very carefully  
and have lowered our prices on about 600 garments  
in all. Every one of these is brand-new this sea-  
son, made by the foremost manufacturers of the  
country in styles that are correct in every detail.

If you need a Suit or Overcoat at this time or will  
be in need of one you should not fail to at least invest  
the extraordinary, underpriced offerings.

We are prepared to supply the needs of young men,  
middle aged men and old men in regular, long and stout  
garments. Furthermore, we are so confident that these garments  
give complete satisfaction that

**We Give a Six Months' Written Guarantee With  
Every Man's or Young Man's Suit & Overcoat**

**It reads: We guarantee every Man's or Young Man's Suit or Overcoat to give thoroughly satisfactory wear for at least six months. Should it fail to do so—and we leave the matter entirely to the sense of fairness—we will replace the garment, refund your money upon presentation of the receipt and the written certificate of guarantee.**

**\$12.75 for Suits Valued to \$20.00**  
These Suits are of worsteds, chevots and cassimere in gray and white stripes, brown and white stripes, tan and white stripes, gray pin-checks, etc. Regular \$15 to \$20 values, sale price, while they last.

**\$14.75 for Overcoats Valued to \$20.00**  
These Overcoats are in Chesterfield and Ulster styles, some being of full length; choice of belted, semi-belted or plain back. There are grays, browns and tans in diagonal materials, as well as a few chinchillas in brown and gray. Regular \$20.00 to \$25.00 values, sale price, while they last.

**\$14.75 for Suits Valued to \$25.00**  
These are made of cassimere, chevots, serges and vicuna in both Norfolk and English models; choice of a wide variety of patterns. Regular \$20 to \$25 values, sale price, while they last.

**\$19.75 for Suits Valued to \$30.00**  
These garments are shown in black and white stripes, gray and white stripes, and gray and black stripes, also in gray diagonals, fancy browns, plaids, stripes and other effective mixtures. Regular \$22.50 to \$30.00 values, sale price, while they last.

**\$24.75 for Suits Valued to \$35.00**  
In this lot are men's and young men's suits of worsteds, chevots and unfinished worsted in grays, browns, stripes, diagonals and fancy mixtures, as well as solid colors. Regular \$25.00 to \$35.00 values, sale price.

**\$12.75 for Overcoats Valued to \$20.00**  
These are belted and plain models in three-quarter and full lengths with faced lining or lined throughout. Regular \$15.00 to \$20.00 values, sale price, while they last.

**\$19.75 for Overcoats Valued to \$30.00**  
There are many styles of Overcoats in this lot, including Balmacaan, belted and box pleats of kerseys, chevots and meltons, with or without astrakhan collar. Many have faced linings, while others are lined throughout. Choice of a splendid assortment of colors and patterns, including all of the newest mixtures. Regular \$22.50 to \$30 values, sale price, while they last.

**\$24.75 for Overcoats Valued to \$35.00**  
These Overcoats are of worumbo, chinchilla, Scotch chevots, vicuna, kersey and melton in shawl-collar, single and double breasted, convertible-collar, ulster and Chesterfield models. Some are lined throughout, others have quarter lining and faced with plaid lining which blends with the material. Regular \$28.00 to \$35.00 values, sale price.

**Sensational Sale of 10,000 Men's 3-Ply 10c Collars at 5c**

Tomorrow we shall place on sale about 10,000 Men's 3-ply Collars.

We have ten good styles in quarter-sizes ranging from 14 to 17, inclusive. All of these sizes can be found in the lot, but not in each style of collar. These collars are packed 6 in a box and will be sold by the box only. They are the kind that ordinarily sell for 10c each, but, while this lot lasts, you may take your choice at our special price of 5c.

**A Most Important Sale of Boys' Clothing—  
You Can Realize a Big Saving**

On Friday and Saturday of this week we will hold what we believe to be one of the most important clearance sales of Boys' Clothing that has ever been held in this vicinity.

We have gone through our stock thoroughly and have made a wholesale reduction in our prices. If your boy is in need of a suit or an overcoat there is no more opportune time than right now—to supply his needs at a big saving. You can depend upon every garment in our stock being of all-wool material and splendidly made and giving the most satisfactory service.

**Boys' School Overcoats**  
These Overcoats are made of Cheviot and Chinchilla and have shawl or button-to-the-neck collar.  
Size. Values. Sale Price.  
5 to 17 years \$8.50 and \$10.00 \$7.50  
(No 10c or 11c) \$12.50 to \$16.50 \$10.00  
14 to 18 years \$18.00 to \$25.00 \$14.75

**100 Boys' Reefers**  
These are of fancy heavy weight Scotch Mixtures and Chinchilla and are in sizes 5 to 13 years; regular \$8.50 to \$12.50 values. Sale price \$7.50

**100 Boys' Russian Overcoats**  
These Overcoats are made of Novelty Coatings.  
Size. Values. Sale Price.  
3 1/2 to 8 years Up to \$12.50 \$7.50  
9 1/2 to 12 years \$15.00 to \$18.50 \$10.00

**150 Boys' Fancy Norfolk Suits**  
Size. Values. Sale Price.  
7 to 18 years \$10.00 and \$12.50 \$7.50  
7 to 18 years \$15.00 and \$18.50 \$12.50  
7 to 18 years \$16.50 and \$18.00 \$13.00

**200 Boys' Suits**  
These Suits are made of Fancy and Blue Serges in the double breasted style.  
Size. Values. Sale Price.  
9 to 18 years \$8.50 to \$12.50 \$7.50  
9 to 18 years \$12.50 and \$15.00 \$10.00  
9 to 18 years \$14.50 to \$18.00 \$12.50

**150 Boys' Combination Suits**  
These Suits have two pairs of pants and are to be had in either the double breasted or Norfolk style.  
Size. Values. Sale Price.  
7 to 18 years \$8.50 and \$10.00 \$7.50  
7 to 18 years \$12.50 and \$15.00 \$10.00  
7 to 18 years \$14.50 and \$18.50 \$12.50

**Boys' Wool Russian Suits**  
Size. Values. Sale Price.  
7 to 18 years \$8.50 and \$10.00 \$7.50  
7 to 18 years \$12.50 and \$15.00 \$10.00  
7 to 18 years \$14.50 and \$18.50 \$12.50





## PLANS MUTUAL SURANCE FUND FOR EMPLOYEES

Company Forms Organization  
and Will Pay Half of Sums  
Raised for Benefits.

EARLY ALL MEN APPLY

Success for New Project Is Ex-  
pected as All Workers Ex-  
cept Drinkers Are Eligible.

A mutual insurance society to pay  
sick, accident and death benefits to em-  
ployees of the United Railways Co. is  
being organized by the company and its  
employees, according to official an-  
nouncement made Thursday by Bruce  
Cameron, Superintendent of Transportation.

Under the plan each member will pay  
50 cents a month, and for each dollar  
contributed by the employee the com-  
pany will put in a like amount. The  
benefits will be free medical aid for  
sick and injured men, a death benefit of  
\$500, and a maximum of \$10 a year to  
sick or injured employees.

Benefits Add to Regular Wages.  
Last New Year's day the company  
gave the men a slight increase in wages.  
The old wage schedule of 23 to 27 cents  
an hour will be continued. The benefits  
from the mutual insurance society will  
be in addition to the regular wages.

The new organization will be known  
officially as the Employees' Mutual Ben-  
efit Association of the United Railways  
Co., and it will be ready for operation  
by April 1. Men between the ages of 21  
and 45, who have been continuously in  
the service of the company for 90 days,  
will be eligible to membership.

Sick or injured employees will be paid  
\$1 a day for the first 100 days, and 50  
cents a day for the second 100 days.  
Cameron said that 98 of the 99 men  
working in the shops already had ap-  
plied for membership. Reports from  
the shops have not been turned into the  
company, but Cameron said he expected  
that nearly all the eligible men would  
apply. No compulsion will be used, he  
said. Notices of the organization of  
the society were posted in the shops  
Dec. 28.

Company Pays Running Expenses.  
All expenses of administration, such  
as office rent, clerk hire, etc., will be  
paid by the United Railways. The as-  
sociation will be under control of 22  
directors, 11 of whom will be chosen by  
the men, and the others selected by the  
company.

Cameron said that all benefits would  
be paid promptly. Employees injured  
while drinking or carelessly or secur-  
ing loss from similar causes, will be  
ineligible to the benefits of the as-  
sociation. The company has posted warn-  
ings in all of its shops notifying the  
men that if they drink or gamble they  
cannot remain in the employ of the  
company.

Cameron said the employees attempted  
a similar organization nine years ago,  
but failed to keep it alive. The active  
interest and support of the company,  
he said, ought to make the new enter-  
prise a success.

Advertising Firm Comes in With  
1914.  
The advent of 1914 Thursday  
saw an advertising firm come into ex-  
istence in the co-partnership formed by  
J. J. Farnely, who until recently  
was connected with a St. Louis daily  
newspaper. Mr. Farnely is well known  
among St. Louis merchants as an expert  
in preparing advertising, in selecting  
co-operative type and in arranging artistic  
entertainments. The new firm has opened  
a place of offices at 50 North Fourth  
St.

Under the present arrangement the  
firm's purpose is to prepare advertise-  
ments for merchants to be used in news-  
papers, magazines, street cars, railroads  
and billboards. The firm will also pre-  
pare and execute campaigns of sale  
cards, design and write booklets, cata-  
logues, folders and inserts. In fact,  
said of Farnely and Farnely will em-  
brace every kind of advertising.

CHES BOGUS CHECK;  
CHASES MAN, WHO FLEES

Ketcher Is Left With Coat  
and Check, but Is Out \$12  
in Transaction.

Lawrence Klinka, owner of a meat  
market at Second and Henry streets, in  
Alton, cashed a \$12 check at 6 p. m.  
Wednesday for a stranger, called up the  
bank, and found the check was bogus.  
He caught the man after chasing him  
six blocks, only to have the stranger  
twist out of his coat and leave Klinka  
with the coat and the check, but \$12  
poorer.

Savings Deposits Made With Us on  
or Before Jan. 5 Bear Interest  
From Jan. 1.

St. Louis Union Trust Co., 4th and  
Locust.

"Omaha Trust Company in Missouri."

GRAND GIVEN \$1,000,000

Long Starts \$6,000,000  
for Missionary Work.

CITY, Jan. 1.—R. A. Long,  
a lumberman and philanthro-  
pist, announced last night he had given  
to the Church of the Disciples  
a conditional \$6,000,000.

It is to be devoted to extend-  
ing the work of the missionary soci-  
ety of the church and to a fund to be  
donated 2000 men for missionary  
work and abroad in colleges  
by the church.

They must be raised by Jan. 1.

at Wedding Rings, 25 to 50  
cents, Broadway, cor. Locust  
St.

"Omaha Trust Company in Missouri."

Store Opens 8:30 A. M.—Closes 5:30 P. M. Theater Tickets, Public Service Bureau—Main Floor.

WEATHER: Snow late tonight  
and Friday.

Free Air Service for Automobiles—Seventh St. Entrance Store Closes Saturday at 6 P. M.

# January Clearances of Winter Goods—Radical Reductions

## The Stix-Baer-Fuller January White Sale

Will begin next Monday  
morning.

January 5th,  
1914

See full details which  
will be published in Sun-  
day morning's papers.

## The Season's Most Extraordinary Values in The Clearance of Skirts

And practically the entire stock in this section is  
included, which means that for tomorrow, there will be splen-  
did varieties of styles and materials from which to choose.

The materials are broadcloths, serges, santoy materials,  
brocaded matelasses, black and white mixtures and mannish  
materials.

There are Skirts in all sizes, and Skirts suitable for every  
figure, in the Clearing Sale lots.

The following schedule of pricing has been put into force:

\$2.98 for Wool Skirts formerly \$5 and \$6.50

\$5 for Wool Skirts formerly \$8.50 and \$10

\$7.50 for Wool Skirts formerly \$11.50 and \$12.50

\$9.95 for Wool Skirts formerly \$12.50 and \$14.75

(Third Floor.)

## The Clearing Sale of Fine Furs

Offers Reliable Garments and Sets,  
in the Very Best Styles,

at 60c on the Dollar

\$70 Russian Pony Coats, full length, reduced to \$32.50

\$98.50 Mink-Dyed Marmot Coats, three-quarter length, \$59.75

\$98.50 Natural Hair Seal Coat, three-quarter length, \$59.75

\$165 Baltic Seal Coats, full length, reduced to sell at \$98.50

\$250 Genuine Mole Coat, three-quarter length, now at \$145

\$325 Hudson Seal Coat, handsome draped model, priced \$265

\$450 Genuine Mole and Burn Duki (Muff and Hat to Match), \$325

## Women's Fur Sets and Separate Pieces

\$20 Red Fox Sets—One-Skin Scarf with Muff, at \$12.75

\$35 Black Fox Sets—Two-Skin Scarf with Muff, at \$19.75

\$60 Mink Sets—Shawl-Shape Scarf and Pillow Muff, \$39.75

\$98.50 Jap Cross Fox Sets—Animal-Shape Scarf, large muff, \$59.75

\$165 Combination Mole and Kit Fox Set reduced to \$89.75

\$165 Genuine Mole Set—large Stole and Muff—now \$115

\$8.95 to \$110 Fur Muffs in wanted furs, \$5.95 and up to \$69.50

\$6.50 to \$12.75 Fur Scarfs (odd pieces), choose at \$4.98

(Third Floor.)

## Final Clearing of All Remnants of Laces and Embroideries

Specially Reduced  
for Friday to 5c to \$1.98 Length

Thousands of remnants of both Laces and Embroideries at  
one-half to one-fourth their true value.

Included are Embroidery Flouncings in various widths, allover,  
corset coverings, lace edges, bands and insertions, allover appliques,  
nets and chiffons.

## EXTRA—15c to 50c Laces at 10c Yard

Fancy trimming Laces, Edges and Insertions of almost every  
imaginable sort. Kinds that sell at 15c to 50c, reduced to 10c yd.

75c to \$1.25 Voile Flouncings (45-in.), 45c yd.

75c and \$1 Allover Embroidery (22-in.), 38c yd.

50c to 75c Flouncings of Swiss and cambric, 25c yd.

## SPECIAL—In the Robe Room

Just 60 Beaded Tunics, in all the new shades and styles, the kind  
that sold at \$25 to \$50, in the Clearing Sale, special at \$10 ea.

(Main Floor.)

## Sea Food Dinner

11:30 to 2:30 P. M.—50c

Blue Points on Deep Shell

Radishes

Cream of Tomato With Rice

Creamed Pinhead in Croustade

Salted Walers

Baked Red Snapper, Creole

Potatoes Rissolo

Lettuce and Orange Salad

Banana Short Cake, Vanilla Sauce

(or)

Coffee Ice Cream and Cake

Tea (Sixth Floor.)

## Clearing Sale of Kid Gloves, 85c Pair

Women's dressed and un-  
dressed Kid Gloves, Cape Skins  
and Mocha Gloves, also long Kid  
Gloves, \$1.25 to \$3 qualities, 85c pr.

Women's 50c Silk-lined Cash-  
mere Gloves, 85c pr.

Women's 50c Knitted Gloves, 85c pr.

Children's 50c Knitted Gloves, 85c pr.

In the Clearing Sale, 85c pr.

Boys' 75c Fleece-lined Gauntlets  
and Kid Gloves, 50c pr.

Women's 75c Silk-lined Cash-  
mere Gloves, 50c pr.

(Main Floor.)

## Good Linens

40c Embroidered Towels, 20c

Made of all linen huck, nicely  
hemstitched and with embroidered  
initial in white, pink or blue.

10c Linen Toweling, 7½c Yd.

Warranted all linen. A good,  
heavy bleached Toweling with neat  
border. Only 10 yards to a  
buyer and no phone or mail or-  
ders, at 7½c yard

(Second Floor.)

\$1.25, \$2.50 Suitings, 79c

About 50 yards of Winter Sui-  
tings and Costings, mixtures of  
plain weaves, 46 to 54 inch widths,  
lengths up to 5½ yds. Special  
at 79c yard

(Bargain Square No. 3, Main Floor.)

## \$7.50 to \$10 Lace Curtains, \$5 Pair

Imported and domestic Lace Curtains, odd lots—one, two  
and three pairs of a design—Clearing Sale price, pair, \$5

\$1 pair for \$2 Lace and Scrim Curtains

\$3 pair for \$5 and \$6 Lace Curtains

\$2 pair for \$3 to \$4 Lace and Scrim Curtains

\$7.50 pair for \$12 to \$15 Lace Curtains

\$10 pair for \$15 to \$20 exquisite Lace Curtains

\$1.50 for \$3.75 to \$6.50 Cretonne Window Draperies

\$3.25 pair for \$4.50 and \$5 Tapestry Portieres

\$4.50 pair for \$6 to \$8 Tapestry Portieres

25c yard for 35c to 50c beautiful Cretonnes

18c yard for 25c and 30c Fancy Curtain Laces

15c yard for 30c Striped Curtain Voiles

22c yard for 30c Printed Basil Curtain Scrim

(Fourth Floor.)

## \$32.50 Seamless Axminster Rugs, \$20

A wide range of beautiful floral and Oriental designs in  
seamless Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 feet, in the Clearing Sale,  
special at, each, \$20

\$12.75 Seamless Brussels Rugs (9x12 ft.), \$8.75

\$15 Brussels Rugs, Oriental designs (9x12 ft.), \$10.75

\$37.50 Axminster Rugs (11 ft. 8 in. x 12 ft.), \$25

\$24 Axminster Rugs (8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.), \$18.75

\$27.50 Axminster Rugs (size 9x12 ft.), now \$18.75

\$10 Wool and Fiber Rugs (9x12 feet), reduced to \$6.75

\$40 Axminster Rugs, Oriental designs (10½x13½), \$27.50

\$9 Seamless Brussels Rugs (6x9 feet), reduced to \$5

\$1.60 Inlaid Linoleums reduced to, square yard, \$1.25.

\$1 Inlaid Linoleums reduced to, square yard, 69c

(Fourth Floor.)

## Clearing Sale Housewares—

\$6.50 Coffee Machines Reduced to \$3.95

Only forty in the lot—made of copper, highly nickel-plated,  
also copper finish. Come in the six-cup capacity. Clearing  
Sale price, \$3.95

Relish Dishes

Egg Sets

Grape Fruit Holders

Toast Racks

Half Regular Price

Fern Dishes

Fancy Serving Trays

Bonbon Dishes

Alcohol Stoves

(Fifth Floor.)

## 2-Day Clean-Up Undermuslins

For Women, Misses and  
Children Prior to the  
White Sale

Each year, two days  
prior to the January White  
Sale, we gather all soiled and  
odd-lot Undermuslins from our  
stocks and mark ridiculously  
low prices in order to effect  
an immediate clearance so as to  
show none but a fresh, clean  
collection of new garments for  
the White Sale.

These lots this year are more at-  
tractive than ever, and we predict  
a most spirited choosing. Come  
early to get the best selection from  
the various groups.

69c for Women's, Misses' and  
Children's \$1 and \$1.25 gar-  
ments—including Nightgowns,  
Drawers and Petticoats, of cam-  
bric.

\$1 for Women's and Misses' \$1.50  
and \$2 garments—including  
Petticoats, Combinations and  
Drawers, of nainsook and cam-  
bric.

\$1.50 for Women's \$2.25 and \$3.50  
garments—including Nightgowns,  
Combinations, Princess  
Slips and Petticoats, of nain-  
sook.

\$2 for Women's \$3 and \$3.50 gar-  
ments—including Nightgowns,  
Chemises, Petticoats and Combi-  
nations, of nainsook. Some hand-  
embroidered.

\$3 for Women's \$4.50 and \$5 gar-  
ments—including Corset Cov-  
ers, Combinations and Petticoats.

\$5 for Women's \$7.50 to \$10 gar-  
ments—including Hand-em-  
broided Nightgowns, Petticoats  
and Combinations. Also American-  
made Nightgowns, Petticoats,  
Princess Slips, of nainsook. Some  
pretty hand-embroidered.

(Second Floor.)

## Annual Sale of "Onyx" Hosiery for Women

Samples of 50c, 75c and \$1  
Qualities, 25c

Tomorrow, the opportunity of buying Silk, Lisle and Cotton Hosiery such as  
you have often paid 50c, 75c and \$1 a pair for, is to be yours, but the price to pay, only

25c a Pair!

We have secured over a thousand dozen pairs of the  
splendid "Onyx" Hosiery, made by Lord & Taylor, and as a  
result, will offer the most extraordinary values since the sale  
of a year ago.

Included are Stockings in black and colors, of thread silk,  
plain silk, plain lisle, silk lisle and cotton—in embroidered  
and lace designs. Ingrain split feet and whole white feet.

Come in gauze, medium and heavy weight—regular sizes,  
flare tops and outsizes. Special, 25c pair  
(Bargain Squares 15 and 16—Main Floor.)

## "Merode" Underwear, Too, Is Reduced!

Only once a year are you offered the privilege of buying  
sample garments of this celebrated brand of Underwear at less  
than the regular selling price.

Knit goods experts pronounce "Merode" Underwear the  
finest made for women and children.

The Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co. control the sale of  
"Merode" Underwear for the city of St. Louis.

Women's 50c Cotton Union Suits—fleece lined, medium weight, 25c  
Women's 75c Cotton Union Suits—fleece lined, medium weight, 39c  
Women's \$1 Cotton Union Suits—fleece lined, medium weight, 59c  
Women's \$2 Wool Union Suits—white and natural color, \$1  
Women's \$2.50 and \$3 Wool and Silk-and-wool Union Suits, \$1.50  
Women's 50c Cotton Vests and Pants—fleece lined and of medium  
weight, at the garment, 25c

Women's 75c and \$1 Wool Vests and Pants—white and natural col-  
or, at the garment, 49c  
Women's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Wool Vests and Pants, at the garment, 75c  
Misses' 50c Cotton Union Suits—medium weight—all styles, 49c  
Children's \$1 and \$1.25 Part-wool Union Suits—peeler or natural  
color, 50c

## Men's 50c and 75c "Onyx" Socks 25c Pair

Come in black and all  
colors—plain and novelty  
effects—of silk, plain  
lisle and cotton. Two-  
tone effects, embroidered  
designs and novelties.

All made with extra ap-  
pling in soles, toes and heels,  
25c pair  
(Main Floor.)

## First Reduction Sale of Men's "Onyx" Union Suits

Lord & Taylor Make

"Onyx" Union Suits are  
to be found only in the Men's  
Underwear Section of the Stix,  
Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.

Tomorrow we shall begin our  
first Clearing Sale of this cele-  
brated brand, and we advise all  
men who desire a fine, well fit-  
ting make of Underwear at sav-  
ings of about one-fourth, to  
take advantage of this occasion.

\$2 "Onyx" Union Suits, \$1.50

\$2.50 "Onyx" Union Suits, \$1.85

\$3 "Onyx" Union Suits, \$2.25

\$3.50 "Onyx" Union Suits, \$2.45

\$4 "Onyx" Union Suits, \$2.65

\$4.50 "Onyx" Union Suits, \$2.85

\$5 "Onyx" Union Suits, \$3.25

Northeast Corner, Main Floor.)

## Friday Offers in Basement Clearing Sale

### Clearing Remnants of All Kinds of Cotton Fabrics

15c heavy cotton Kimono Elderdawn  
10c light striped Outing Flannelette  
12½c Shirting Percales and Madras  
12½c Fleece Dress Flannelettes  
25c solid colored Mercerized Sollettes  
12½c bleached 42 and 45-in. Pillow Cases  
15c solid colored Rice Cloth, Gingham,  
white goods, etc.

Choice,  
7½c  
yd.

Flannel Remnants, 10c, 15c, 25c  
all kinds of cotton, gray and  
white Blanket Remnants, for small  
beds and ironing boards.

### Damaged Blankets

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**Sonnenfeld's**  
L. ACKERMAN, Manager  
610-612 Washington Av.

## A Great Sale

Involving Our Entire Stock of Women's and Misses' Apparel—It's Our January Clearance, and Savings of One-Half and More Prevail

**Women's and Misses' Suits Greatly Reduced**  
600 Winter Suits for Women and Misses; Also Extra Sizes for Stout Women

Values Up to \$15.00 and \$17.50 at \$6.95

\$15.00 Serge Suits.....  
\$17.50 Cheviot Suits.....  
\$15.00 Mixture Suits.....  
\$15.00 Mannish Gray Suits.....  
\$17.50 Stout Women's Suits.....  
\$17.50 Diagonal Suits.....  
One Style Is Here Illustrated—There Are Many Other Styles to Select From.

**\$6.95**

**400 New Winter Suits for Women and Misses, Special Friday, \$12.95**

Values Up to \$35.00

All our \$19.13 Suits.....  
\$25.00 Velvet Suits.....  
\$35.00 Fur-Trimmed Suits.....  
\$35.00 Broadcloth Suits.....  
\$30.00 Diagonal Suits.....  
\$35.00 Paris-Model Suits.....

**\$12.95**

**800 Winter Coats For Women and Misses**

All Sizes, Values Up to \$12.50 and \$15.00

\$12.50 Zibeline Coats.....  
\$15.00 Chinchilla Coats.....  
\$12.50 Gray Mixture Coats.....  
\$15.00 Black Broadcloth Coats.....  
\$12.50 Melton Coats.....  
\$15.00 Heather Mixed Coats.....

**\$5.00**  
Values Up to \$15.00

One Style Is Illustrated—Eighteen Other Styles to Choose From.

THESE are three-quarter and full length Coats—fancy or plain tailored styles—high collars and kimono sleeves—some have semi-fitted backs—large shawl collars—others have box back—many are piped with velvet and have velvet or plush collars.

**1000 Silk and Cloth Dresses**

Made to Sell at \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$19.75

\$15.00 Silk Poplin Dresses.....  
\$19.75 Silk Poplin Dresses.....  
\$19.75 Silk Moire Dresses.....  
\$19.75 Silk Evening Dresses.....  
\$15.00 Corduroy Dresses.....  
\$15.00 Wool Crepe Dresses.....  
\$15.00 Diagonal Dresses.....  
\$19.75 Crepe de Chine Dresses.....

**\$7.95**

This \$15.00 Coat, \$5.00

### KEOKUK DAM CASE TO DECIDE RIVER POLICY FOR U. S.

Fight Will Open in House Soon After Recess; Many Cities Affected.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A fight which is expected to open up the whole question of water power policy, including the Federal regulation of prices to consumers and Government exaction of tolls, will be begun in the House shortly after the holiday recess. Representative Rainey of Illinois, backed by comprehensive data from 23 cities, of a population of more than 100,000,000, dam across the Mississippi between Keokuk, Ia., and Hamilton, Ill., will demand an investigation of the effect of that dam, and hold it up as a wedge in the campaign for safeguarding the country's greatest water rights in the pending omnibus dam bill.

Representatives Adamson of Georgia and Stevens of Minnesota, acting as an interstate commerce subcommittee are expected to meet with representative men of that section within the next few days to discuss the situation. Representative Rainey expressed the belief today that many members would support him in his campaign. He has a resolution pending which he will urge before the House Rules and Interstate Commerce committees. He investigated the dam to determine whether it obstructs the Mississippi River and its effect on the electric current costs in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri.

He wants it determined whether the charter of the Hamilton and Keokuk Water Power Co. should be revoked, whether the dam should be removed or changed, so as not to interfere with the upper river navigation, and whether the Government should not regulate the prices for the power furnished the public and a toll paid to Uncle Sam. His resolution sets out representations made by the company that the dam would aid navigation and the commercial and manufacturing interests affected. Today letters had been received from 100 cities which Rainey said uniformly stated that the dam had not proved of benefit to them.

### MRS. H. B. SPENCER GETS ALIMONY FROM ESTATE

Court Orders \$9746 Paid to Her Before Divorced Husband Gets Share of Inheritance.

Mrs. Olive P. Spencer of 4170 McPherson avenue, divorced wife of Harlow B. Spencer, was awarded \$9746.50 alimony to be paid from the estate of his father, the late Corwin H. Spencer, wealthy broker, by Circuit Judge Grimm Wednesday afternoon.

Under the decision, the money, which is the remainder of \$10,000 of alimony awarded to Mrs. Spencer, must be paid before the estate of Spencer's father is distributed. The total estate is appraised at \$11,750. Mrs. Spencer received \$23,100 of her alimony by the sale of some mining land belonging to Spencer in Jasper County, Mo. She caused an execution to be levied on the land. She then filed a petition alleging Spencer soon would receive a large sum of money from his father's estate, and asked that the executors, Spencer and his mother, be required to pay the remainder of the alimony out of his share, before the distribution.

### MAN STABBED TRYING TO QUIET NOISE MAKERS

Secretary to East Side Fire Chief Wounded by New Year's Celebrators.

Charles Helig, secretary to Fire Chief Tobin of East St. Louis, came over to St. Louis to celebrate New Year's eve, and was stabbed in the back, while trying to quiet a gang of noise makers in front of Miss Mary Cole's home at 311 North Ninth street. Helig had escorted Miss Mary O'Connell of 4630A St. Louis avenue to Miss Cole's watch party. At 12:30 a. m. a party of young men with horns, cowbells and skitter rattlers stopped in front of the house. They punctuated their noise with remarks that Helig did not like, and he went out and told them there was a place to draw the line, even when celebrating the New Year.

As Helig turned to go into the house, one of the men plunged a knife in his back. Dr. J. L. Price said the wound was not serious. The stabber escaped.

DON'T RESOLVE WHILE BILIOUS. Fodorax tonight. Tomorrow you will be happy. It cures the stomach without an ounce of laxative. All Drug Stores are Fodorax stores.

### CHILD FUNERAL FRIDAY

Mail Order Merchant Started Business Here in 1876.

The funeral of Andrew Jackson Child, veteran St. Louis mail order merchant, will be held Friday afternoon from the Wagoner Chapel on Olive street, west of Grand avenue, and will be followed by cremation. He was 73 years old, and had lived for 12 years in La Jolla, Cal., near San Diego. He returned to St. Louis several days ago, and went to the Missouri Baptist Sanatorium, where he died Wednesday morning from paralysis. Child, who was a farmer and stock raiser in early life, Lieutenant-Colonel of a Vermont regiment in the Civil War, and a leading member of several farmers' organizations a generation ago, established the A. J. Child Mercantile Co. in 1876, and, until his retirement, did a successful mail order business in farm supplies of various kinds. The business has been carried on since his retirement by his sons, Philip S. and Charles J. Child. His wife and another son, Carroll C. Child, also survive him.

Please Friday Morning Sale. Two-Block Assorted Taffies, 2c.

### SHOE FIRM SETTLES LABOR DISPUTE, TO REOPEN FACTORIES

Hamilton, Brown Co., Signs Contracts Recognizing American Federation of Labor.

Announcement was made by the Hamilton, Brown Shoe Co., Thursday that it had entered into contracts with the local boot and shoe workers affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and would reopen next week the factories that have been shut down by strikes and labor troubles.

"We believe that the right of employees to organize for mutual advantage and protection should be recognized," the announcement read, "and that the principle of arbitration should be applied in the settlement of disputes and that cannot be mutually agreed upon between the local boot and shoe workers union and our company."

"We will resume operations on Monday, Jan. 5, when applications for employment will be received under the same wages and conditions of labor as

heretofore prevailing in our factories. "Men in our employ, other than shoe workers, will be organized in accordance with the rules of their respective organizations, providing they are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor."

The shoe manufacturers recently have had considerable labor troubles on account of the rivalry between the two labor unions. One of the organizations was affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and the other was not. Each organization was striving for recognition of its union, and this led to complications resulting in some of the factories being shut down.

### SUSPECTED AS PICKPOCKET

Two Held After Chase on Complaint of Granite City Man.

Albert Trudell, 28 years old, of 1027 North Broadway, and Thomas Quigley, 32, who declined to tell where he lived, were arrested at the McKinley Station, Twelfth street and

Lucas avenue, at 2:30 a. m., on complaint of William H. Robert of this city.

Robert said the men jostled him while he was boarding a car and felt a hand in his pocket. Trudell Quigley ran when Robert called policeman. They were captured by a patrolman after a chase of two blocks.

**Purify and Enrich Your Blood** With Thurman's New Discovery all druggists. Laboratory, 2108 P. in avenue.

DOUBLE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS FRIDAY

**Sensenbrenner's**  
SIXTH & ST. CHARLES

DOUBLE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS FRIDAY

**We Start the New Year Right WITH A CONTINUANCE OF OUR Great Jan. Clearance Sale**

\$10.00 Full-length navy Chinchilla Coats—  
\$13.50 Full-length gray Chinchilla Coats—  
\$12.50 Fancy ¾-length all-wool Mixture Coats—  
\$9.00 All-wool and cheviot cloth Coats, navy or brown.....

CHOICE \$3.98

### Coats and Suits

\$16.50 Satin-lined, navy, black or brown Cheviot Suits—  
\$15.00 Navy or black serge, satin-lined Suits—  
\$13.50 All-wool, fancy mixture, satin-lined Suits—  
\$15.00 Tinted boucle, black, navy or brown Coats—  
\$16.50 Fancy new material, all-wool Coats—  
\$16.50 Gray or navy Chinchilla Coats.....

CHOICE \$6.95

### Coats and Suits

\$20.00 Very fine Suits; all colors and sizes—  
\$25.00 Very fine Suits; all colors and sizes—  
\$20.00 Choice of any Coat in the house—  
\$22.00 Choice of any Coat in the house—  
A most remarkable group; all sizes and colors

CHOICE \$9.90

### Choice-of-the-House—Coats or Suits Come Early and Get the Best

\$35.00 and \$40.00 Coats—too many to describe or tell about—  
\$29.75 Ural Lamb black, satin-lined Coats—  
\$30.00 Black broadcloth Velvet Coat; ural lamb trimmed—  
\$35.00 Very fine fancy Coats; silk lined—  
\$30.00 Suits—any in our house—  
\$35.00 Suits—any in our house—  
\$40.00 Suits—any in our house

CHOICE \$14.95

### \$15.00 to \$18.00 Silk Dresses

We have gathered 250 of our Dancing Dresses in light colors, also Street Dresses, in navy, Copenhagen, brown or black—which we make one clean sweep of; all the latest designs and models, just what you need; every size for misses and women.

CHOICE \$7.95

### ½ Price on All Furs

We will sell all furs on hand at just ½ of the original marked price. Genuine Moles, Eastern Minks, Civet Cats, Cross, Red or Isabella Fox, Wolves, Marmots, Opossum and others.

### Graduating Dresses

100 lightly soiled and mended white veils and lingerie Dresses, sold at \$15 and \$18; sizes for juniors and misses; most beautiful Dresses only.....

\$5.95

**Furs! Furs! Furs!**

**Retiring From Business!**

**\$100,000 Stock of Furs Being Sacrificed**

There is more enthusiasm than ever over this remarkable Fur sale, as the St. Louis ladies appreciate good Furs at half price, and in most instances less. Some of our customers are of the impression that we handle nothing but high-priced Furs, but this is not so, as we handle Furs of all description, from the cheapest to the highest grade, and they can all be obtained at this sale

**At Half Price or Less**

Our enormous stock is still complete, and we can satisfy the most critical buyer. COME EARLY and make your selection.

We Carry a Complete Line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furs

**SAM KESSLER**

**LEADING FURRIER**

S. W. Cor. 9th and Washington

Kessler Bldg.

**COMING!**

See our Announcement in Friday's Post-Dispatch and Times for particulars of the Greatest Sacrifice Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Furnishings this city has known in years!!

If you see it in a Schmitz & Shroder ad—it's TRUE

**SCHMITZ & SHRODER**  
S. E. CORNER EIGHTH AND WASHINGTON AV.

EXPERIENCED SALESMEN WANTED

Additional salesmen wanted in all departments for this sale—apply Manager's Office—Second Floor.

## LAST 2 DAYS

FRIDAY SATURDAY



## COME HERE TOMORROW

Don't Miss This Opportunity to Save 1/2 Your Clothing Money

1/2 price sale

## Suits and Overcoats

Last 2 Days at 1/2 Price

\$10 Overcoats and Suits, \$5.00 for Men and Young Men

\$15 Overcoats and Suits, \$7.50 for Men and Young Men

\$20 Overcoats and Suits, \$10.00 for Men and Young Men

\$25 Overcoats and Suits, \$12.50 for Men and Young Men

\$30 Overcoats and Suits, \$15.00 for Men and Young Men

## BOYS' CLOTHES

LAST 2 DAYS AT 1/2 PRICE

\$5 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$2.50

\$7 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$3.50

\$8.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$4.25

## MEN'S PANTS

LAST 2 DAYS AT 1/2 PRICE

\$1.00 Men's Pants, 17 1/2 price

\$2.00 Men's Pants, 17 1/2 price

\$3.00 Men's Pants, 17 1/2 price

\$4.00 Men's Pants, 17 1/2 price

\$5.00 Men's Pants, 17 1/2 price

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\$99.00 Men's Pants, 17 1/2 price

\$100.00 Men's Pants, 17 1/2 price

## RAILROADS TO BE ALLOWED TO TAKE OFF NIGHT TRAINS

Commission Decides Not to Forbid Action After Hearing St. Louis Officials.

The State Public Service Commission at Jefferson City Wednesday night, after hearing St. Louis railroad officials declare the roads operating in Missouri were on the verge of bankruptcy, decided not to issue an order forbidding the Wabash, Missouri Pacific, Burlington and Chicago & Alton lines from taking off their night trains between St. Louis and Kansas City.

Inadequate freight and passenger rates throughout the entire country, the railroad officials asserted, were making it extremely difficult for the railroad corporations to keep out of the hands of receivers. The object of taking off the night trains, according to the officials, was to reduce operating expenses during the winter months, when traffic was lightest. When the traffic required additional facilities the trains would be restored, the officials promised.

The principal speakers for the railroads were E. B. Pryor, one of the receivers for the Wabash; B. F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific; and W. C. Maxwell, general traffic manager of the Wabash. All the roads were represented by their operating or other officials.

As the result of the Commission's decision to take no action, the trains of the Missouri Pacific, Wabash and a combination train of the Burlington and Chicago & Alton lines, leaving St. Louis for Kansas City and Kansas City for St. Louis every night about 11:30, will be discontinued after next Sunday. Passengers will be carried on trains leaving earlier in the evening.

"The railroads fear receiverships," said Receiver Pryor of the Wabash, speaking to the Commission. "Some of them are now on the verge of bankruptcy. Their earnings have been curtailed through reduced rates, while operating expenses have increased enormously. The railroads will be obliged to retrench, and we thought the taking off of the night trains would help some."

"We have got to come to this commission very soon and ask for permission to raise our rates. The present passenger and freight rates are too low to produce revenue to meet our operating expenses."

Pryor, who intimated that the receivers hoped soon to be able to apply to the Court for a dissolution of the Wabash receivership, said the railroads were having great difficulty in getting money. In 1913, he said, the Wabash sold its receivers' certificates at 5 per cent premium, but had great difficulty in selling them at all in 1914.

Bush declared Retention Motive. "We do not desire to take off these night trains as a species of retaliation on account of the enforcement of the 2-cent fare and freight rate laws," said President Bush of the Missouri Pacific. "It is because we feel that we must."

"The Missouri Pacific is trying to retire \$5,000,000 in bonds next June. It looked a year ago like we would be able to accomplish this."

"But just one thing has happened after another," said Bush, as members of the commission laughed. "And it now appears that we shall be obliged to ask the commission for permission to issue a new series of notes to retire these bonds."

"The year 1913 was unlucky for the railroads. The rate cases have been decided against us, and we have been compelled to reduce our freight and passenger rates. A suit for \$2,000,000 for overcharges has been filed against us."

"We want to play all of our cards on the table. We do not demand anything, but we are here pleading for the very lives of these railroads."

"We are trying to improve our service and afford shippers and travelers better facilities, but our plans have been upset by the enforced reduction of rates," Bush continued. The tariff and currency legislation, the suits for overcharges and the reduced rates have made it impossible for the railroads to raise the money to meet their expenses.

"There never has been sufficient business to justify the 11:30 trains. They were put on during the World's Fair for advertising purposes, and have been kept on ever since. They are operated on a schedule that is too fast. Ten hours, instead of eight, is short enough schedule between St. Louis and Kansas City."

"The railroad officials discussed the proposition to take off these trains with the Business Men's League of St. Louis, and I am satisfied that no protest will be filed."

Maxwell presented statistics to show that the railroad were operating under great financial difficulties. The wages of engine crews, he said, had been increased 12.2 per cent, of conductors, brakemen and trainmen 12.2 per cent, and of station and yard men 9.3 per cent. In 1913 these increases cost the Wabash \$1,500,000, he said. The 2-cent rate reduced the revenue from July to November \$14,000, he said.

President Bush said the railroads were willing to furnish the commission with any information it desired in the investigation of railroad problems.

Employees Remembered.

Messrs. R. L. Lohmeyer, Mfg. Co. divided among their 400 employees for a New Year's gift, 2 per cent of their earnings, which amounted to a little more than a week's salary. Besides this dividend, they are creating a fund for their employees in case of sickness or injury.

Lord Northcliffe's Eyesight Failing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Lord Northcliffe, acting upon medical advice regarding his eyesight, is relinquishing some of his responsibilities and going abroad until further, according to advices received here today from London.

## WHITELAW'S PERSONAL PROPERTY \$1,416,156

Real Estate Said to Be Worth Considerably More Than \$2,000,000.

An inventory filed in the Probate Court Wednesday gives the total value of the personal property of George P. Whitelaw, white, lead manufacturer, who died at the Westmoreland Hotel, Dec. 4, to be \$1,416,156.00, based on the par value of the securities held by him. If these securities are figured at their market price, the value of the personal estate is increased to \$1,416,156.00.

The inventory also lists valuable business property for which no value is given, but which, according to real estate dealers, would increase the total estate to more than \$2,000,000. Among the items are property at Tenth and Olive streets, Third and Spruce streets, Fourth and Lyon streets, Nineteenth and Pine streets, property on Clark avenue, Park avenue, Birch street and Grand avenue.

The personal estate consists largely of stocks and bonds, including \$240,000 of Government bonds, municipal, railroad and street railway bonds, and bank stocks. He held \$60,000 of notes of the Polar Wave Ice and Fuel Co., of which his son, Charles W. Whitelaw, is president. A photographed copy of his will shows the estate was divided equally among his three children, Charles W. Whitelaw, George P. Whitelaw and Mrs. Daniel G. Taylor.

## \$3,889,000 TAXES PAID ON DEC. 31, KOELN ESTIMATES

On This Basis Collection Last Day of 1913 Exceeds Last Year's Record \$85,000.

Instead of \$3,000,000, which City Collector Koeln figured on receiving from taxpayers on the last day of 1913, nearly \$4,000,000 came in.

Figuring the checks in his unopened mail at \$500,000, Koeln estimated the day's collections at \$3,889,000. This is more than \$85,000 in excess of the collections of the last day of 1912.

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of real estate, sent in a check for \$3,156, completing the \$3,000 due from her for 1913 and the unpaid balance of 1912. A penalty of 1 per cent a month becomes effective with the new year, and those who pay during January will make this additional payment to the city.

Plans Friday Bargain Sale. Two-lb. box Assorted Taffies, 25c.

## EAST ST. LOUIS CAR LINE TO EVADE NEW PASS LAW

Under Franchise Granted by City Certain Employees Will Ride Free.

L. C. Haynes, vice-president and general manager of the East St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co., announced Wednesday morning that notices were mailed to all pass holders requesting that they turn the passes back to the company.

This step was taken in order that the public utilities bill, effective Thursday, will be observed. The bill prohibits the giving of passes to any person other than employees of any transportation company.

However, the law will be evaded in East St. Louis. The City Council granted the street car company a franchise Monday to build the Jones Park extension, with a clause providing that firemen and policemen in uniform and detectives may ride free.

## Security in Titles

The Difference Between the Certificate and Guaranty

A Certificate considers matters of record only. A Guaranty protects against loss under every defect whether of record or not.

Write or call for Booklet "Security in Titles"

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## A Booklet of Vital Interest to Investors in Real Estate

As an owner of a home or buyer of deeds of trust, you should thoroughly post yourself as to the limitations of a certificate and the complete security afforded by a guaranty of title.

All this is clearly, concisely and interestingly told in this booklet.

Then, too, you will find actual cases cited (being but a few of many we could furnish) showing loss of money and property resulting from defects arising in the title and not disclosed by the certificate.

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## \$2.50 Black Astrakhan

At 10:30 a. m. we will place on sale 100 yards 50-inch Black Curly Astrakhan Cloaking; for ladies' wraps, coats, children's coats, etc.; a tremendously good value; Clearing Sale.

\$1.25

Penny Gents BROADWAY MORGAN ST

## 85c Costume Corduroys

29 inches wide; new wide-wale Velvet Corduroys, so popular for wraps, coats, suits and children's wear; 85c value; in black, golden brown and royal navy blue; Clearing Sale.

\$59c

## JANUARY CLEARING SALE

## GARMENT CLEARANCE 1/2 PRICES &amp; LESS ON THE BEST COATS, ETC.



Choice of 300 Women's Coats That Are Usually Sold at \$25 to \$30... \$15

\$10 Winter Coats: 300 Coats; boules in new belted effects, or smooth meltons, sport coats; full and long, good styles; up to \$10 and \$12 choice.

\$12.50 Winter Coats: Black, gray and tan; all-wool mixtures and boules; coats; full and long, good styles; up to \$12.50 and \$15 choice.

\$15 Winter Coats: Beautiful all-wool meltons; fine shades of brown; velvet collar and cuffs; trimmed with velvet and other styles; up to \$15 value; special at \$10.

\$18 Winter Coats: Fine all-wool boules; coats; with Skinner satin lining; newest style; with large frog fastenings; can be worn open or fastened close to the neck; also fine mixtures, black, broadcloth, etc. values at \$18.00 and \$20.00.

January Clearing of Suits \$5.00 for Women's Tailor-made Suits, in assorted styles and materials; coats all lined; sold up to \$12.50.

\$10.00 for Women's and Misses' Suits, plain tailored and fancy styles of worsted and cheviot; sold at \$20.00.

Girls' Coats Also Greatly Reduced in Price \$3.98 for Girl's Boule, C. B. Chinchilla and Cloth Coats; season's latest models in assorted colors; up to \$5.00 value; sizes 10 to 14 years.

\$5.98 for Girl's Boule, C. B. Chinchilla and Cloth Coats; season's latest models in assorted colors; up to \$10.00 value; sizes 10 to 14 years.

\$2.98 for Girl's Serge Dresses and fine all-wool Coats; all sizes, 2 to 14 years; values up to \$6.00.

10c Munyon's Witch Hazel Toilet Soap Extra fine quality; limit 5 cakes to a buyer, till noon.

\$1 Lace Curtains, 39c Nottingham Lace Curtains; full length and width; regular \$1 value; on sale Friday at a pair.

\$1 Glove, 79c Colors and black and white, two-clasp imported Kid Gloves; all sizes, for one day's selling at.

\$25 Axminster Rugs Size 12x12; choice patterns to be sold very low, owing to a slight imperfection, which is hardly noticeable and will not affect the wearing; for Friday, special at.

30c Table Linen Heavy Unbleached Damask, 60 inches wide; very serviceable and will bleach quickly; on sale at 9 a. m. until sold, yard.

3 Tailored Skirts \$3.00 values, stylish, Tailored Skirts of all-wool serge and fancy mixtures; all sizes; while they last they will be sold at.

19c Peerless Col. Cream Pure, soothing and healing; 460 jars; 19c value at.

## January FURS at and Below Clearing of FURS Cost Prices

\$3.98 Black and Brown Shawl Collars for.

\$16.00 Kid Coney Sets for.

\$10.00 Black and Brown China Cat for.

\$15.00 Red Fox Sets for.

\$19.00 Hudson Bay Lynx Sets for.

\$25.00 Black and White Civet Cat for.

\$4.00 Black Coney Scarfs for.

\$10.00 Black French Coney Sets for.

\$25.00 Brown Sable Sets for.

\$45.00 Gray Fox Sets for.

\$85.00 Natural Raccoon Sets for.

\$25.00 Black Lynx Sets for.

\$5.00 Child's White Coney Sets for.

\$15.00 White Iceland Fox Sets for.

\$10.00 Black French Coney Sets for.

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# BUSINESS OPTIMISM SHOWN BY REPORTS TO POST-DISPATCH

## Currency Bill Generally Upheld by Business Men of All Sections — Administration Is Praised and Prospects for 1914 Are Bright— Rate Increase Regarded as Important Factor.

A most optimistic view of the business situation in all parts of the country is shown in telegrams received by the Post-Dispatch. The year that began today is regarded by business men as one full of hope and promise.

Great confidence is indicated through the country in the new currency law. There is less enthusiasm over the tariff act, but the belief is expressed by many that the industries of the country will be able to adjust themselves to it without further depression.

The question of permitting the railroads to increase their rates, which is receiving the most careful consideration of the President, is also shown to be a most important factor. In many cities there appears to be a desire that such an increase be permitted under careful governmental supervision.

High praise for the administration of President Wilson comes from the various sections of the country. The soundness of the policies of the Democratic party is praised. The general spirit of optimism is shown by the following telegrams received by the Post-Dispatch following its message of inquiry to these men throughout the land:

**Currency a Problem, Purgan Says.**  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—During the last three months there has been a falling off in the volume of business. This has been most evident in the iron, steel and lumber industries, which, with the crops, form the basis of general business. New construction for industrial expansion is at a standstill, and it is becoming evident that too much money has been borrowed for temporary use has been tied up in brick, mortar and machinery.

This recession in general business is likely to continue until the demand for bank credits falls off, producing easier financial conditions and reducing money rates, and this is the generally accepted forecast of financial conditions expected for 1914.

Business is gradually adjusting itself to the new conditions established by the new tariff and income tax. The temporary and ultimate effect of the new banking and currency system is still a problem. If it should prove to be all that the administration at Washington hopes for it, and if the banks of the country, both national and state, will playfully and willingly adopt it, general confidence will be restored, and prosperity re-established.

**JAMES B. PURGAN.**  
President First National Bank.

**Not a Cloud on Horizon.**  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 1.—In this part of Michigan and in general, taking into consideration the new currency law and new tariff law, to use a time-worn phrase, I do not see a single cloud on the horizon.

I cannot see wherein it is possible in that anything disastrous could happen to industry or finance. I have carefully thought over the outlook and everything points to an excellent year, and in my judgment it will greatly exceed in prosperity the year of 1913.

**JAMES COUSINS.**  
President Detroit Board of Commerce.

**Administration Is Progressive.**  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—I can see no valid reason for pessimism with regard to the year likely to prevail during 1914. Pessimism or optimism is likely to be a reflection of temporary conditions in his particular field of action, and it is perfectly natural to conclusions based upon one's immediate concerns. It is a narrow and not a very dependable basis upon which to forecast national conditions.

The optimism which I feel with regard to 1914 is based upon factors more fundamental and more permanent than the state of trade in December, 1913. One year ago we were facing a change in our Federal administration, always protective of more or less anxiety to business. Today the people of the country recognize that the administration has proved itself both progressive and conservative.

One year ago the railroads were denied an increase in rates, today public opinion is swinging strongly in favor of the increase now asked, which increases the income of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will exercise an influence far beyond the amount of increased revenue produced. The value of the increase in rates is being put in the frame of mind and indicating to the business public that some consideration is being given to the needs of the road and will offset the increased cost of maintenance and operation.

One year ago there was much uncertainty regarding the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law; today there is a better understanding and an unquestioned disposition on the part of our corporations to voluntarily conform to the strict letter of the law as interpreted, besides which there has never been a year in which so many big business has inaugurated a number of pension plans and philanthropic movements related immediately to the employees of the companies, and yet without expense to the employee.

One year ago our farm products were at \$2,000,000,000, while today they are at \$2,500,000,000.

**How to Make Better Cough Syrup Than You Can Buy**  
A Family Supply, Saving \$2.00 and Fully Guaranteed.

A full pint of cough syrup—such as you could buy for \$2.50—can easily be made at home. You will find nothing that takes hold of the ordinary cough more quickly, usually conquering it inside of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for spasmodic croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma and bronchitis.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir for 3 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, then add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly.

The effect of pinex and sugar syrup on the inflamed membranes is well known. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in guaiacol and other natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup remedy has often been imitated, but the old successful mixture has never been equaled. It is now used in more homes than any other cough remedy.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If A. DICKIE, Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## Currency Bill Removes Danger, Redfield Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—THINK the fundamental economic conditions of the country are sound. Crops both South and West are selling at prices that are very remunerative. Exports are steadily maintained at a high level. Imports show no sign of flooding our markets or unloading upon them.

The serious depression in Europe is reflected here but in small degree. The currency bill has removed serious dangers from our commercial pathway.

The country is well liquidated. Stocks are not large. The railway situation is receiving thoughtful and dispassionate study. Public opinion, taking the currency and tariff as examples, knows the Democratic policy to be constructive, not destructive.

The outlook for 1914 seems bright. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Secretary of Commerce.

law. The industries most affected are making no plans for the curtailment of operations in 1914.

Four hundred and sixty million pounds of sugar were produced by Colorado factories in 1913, showing an increase over 1912. An industrial survey shows over \$11,000,000 increase in value of the Denver factor output over the 1910 census. Colorado crops for 1913 amounted to \$30,000,000, breaking all Colorado records and the snowfall already here guarantees an abundance of water and promises even greater returns for 1914.

**EDWARD J. YETTER,**  
President Chamber of Commerce.

**Montana Expects Prosperity.**  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Butte, Mont., Jan. 1.—The past year in Montana has been one of great prosperity. Immigration has been large and the population has increased wonderfully. The outlook for 1914 is eminently satisfactory, with splendid prospects. I believe that the new currency law will be appreciated when fully understood, and the new tariff law will redound to the good of the country at large.

**CHARLES AUSTIN,**  
Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

**Predicts Speedy Adjustment.**  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Chicago, Jan. 1.—Naturally the uncertainty as to the new laws has made some business disturbances, but with their enactment we anticipate a speedy adjustment to natural conditions, proving the wisdom of such laws and prophesy very satisfactory conditions for 1914.

**LOUIS B. SWIFT,**  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

**Texas in Excellent Shape.**  
Houston, Tex., Jan. 1.—The passage of the tariff and currency bills eliminating all elements of uncertainty, are in the opinion of conservative business men, rapidly bringing about normal conditions. We anticipate a prosperous new year. Texas is in excellent shape.

**B. B. GILMORE,**  
President Chamber of Commerce.

**Substantial Gains Predicted.**  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 1.—In expressing an opinion on the outlook for commerce and trade for 1914 it should be understood that my ideas are based upon the experience and expression of business men of Buffalo engaged in all lines of trade and industrial activities.

The consensus of this opinion is that the New Year will be one of prosperity and exceptionally sound as to business dealings. The feeling is that the height of the disturbances in any way attributable to the enactment of the new currency law and tariff measures has been reached and from now on there will be a rapid settling and a quick adjustment to new conditions, with the result that very shortly trade and industry activities will be constant and those engaged in these pursuits will be in a position of reaping full benefits. All indications are there will be gains, substantial and accumulative, in character as we advance into the new year.

**HERBERT A. MELDRUM,**  
President of the Chamber of Commerce.

**Conditions Will Improve Rapidly.**  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 1.—In my opinion the present financial stringency was brought about by the pending tariff and currency legislation. Now that these measures have been enacted into law there seems to be a general feeling in this part of the country that conditions will improve rapidly. We have had abundant crops in the Southwest, prices are high and there is no reason why the country should not regain its normal condition at once. I believe nothing can prevent abundant prosperity for the entire country during the year 1914.

**J. D. ARNOLD,**  
President of the Chamber of Commerce.

**Rate Increase Would Aid.**  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The outlook is more hopeful since the passage of the currency bill. An increase in freight rates for the railroads would, I think, stimulate business immediately.

**GEORGE W. THAYER,**  
President of the Chamber of Commerce.

**Optimism in Northwest.**  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Duluth, Minn., Jan. 1.—The Northwest is in splendid condition. A feeling of optimism prevails. We have confidence in President Wilson and are not afraid of the new tariff, and believe the new currency law will be beneficial to the whole nation. We believe there will be splendid development in the Northwest for the year 1914. Best wishes for the new year.

**W. J. McCABLE,**  
President of the Board of Trade.

**Outlook Encouraging.**  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—I believe that the new currency and tariff laws are founded upon correct principles and that the passage of these bills has clarified the business atmosphere, and the outlook for 1914 is highly encouraging.

**J. E. DICKIE,**  
President of the Board of Trade.

## COLLECTOR THINKS 1804 DOLLAR JUST FOUND IS GENUINE

Denver Man, Visiting in St. Louis, Recognizes the Description Sent Out.

That the 1804 silver dollar, found in New Haven, Conn., last week, is genuine and worth upwards of \$2000, is the belief of Jean Maunovry, a coin collector of Denver, who is visiting in St. Louis. Maunovry bases his opinion on the description of the coin sent out after its discovery by a laborer, who unearthed the dollar when excavating. He says the fact that the coin bears 13 stars is almost a sure indication that it is United States money, as English and Spanish coins of that period did not bear the stars.

Most of the 1804 coinage of silver dollars was shipped and lost at sea, according to Maunovry. He says that some of the coins probably got into circulation in this country and personally knows of seven such coins being owned in the United States.

**Fries Is Put at \$2000.**  
Maunovry says he saw one of the 1804 coins tested in the Philadelphia mint, May 2, 1906 and found to be genuine. A Mr. Granberg, millionaire mine owner of Oshkosh, Wis., is the present owner of the coin. Recently, he offered it to Maunovry for \$2000. Maunovry says he declined to purchase the coin at this time.

The original owner of this 1804 coin, so far as Maunovry knows, was Levi Robbins of Bradford, Me. From Robbins it passed into the possession of Mrs. Harriet Strout at whose death it went to Carl Strout. Granberg purchased the coin from Strout in 1906 and still holds it.

The 1804 dollar has been the cause of more difference of opinion than any other United States coin, according to Maunovry. He says it is different from the dies of dollars coined in 1800, 1801, 1802 and 1803.

The most distinct difference, Maunovry says, is in the figures. The figure 4 of the 1804 dollar tapers from the upright to almost the edge of the coin.

**Figures Are Different.**  
Its obverse and reverse dies are different from those of the four preceding years. The upright of the figure 4 is twice the distance from the figure 0 as is the figure 1 from the 0 on the 1801 dollar.

The reverse is of an entirely different die from any of the earlier dollars, particularly in the spacing of the letters in the inscription. According to Maunovry, the only way to test the genuineness of a date is by applying heat. The weight of a genuine 1804 dollar is 420 grains.

**Flows Friday Bargain Sale.**  
Two-lb. box Assorted Taffies, Etc.

**British Army Officers Get More Pay.**  
LONDON, Dec. 31.—With a view to making service in the regular army more attractive, the war office today issued an order increasing the pay of command officers and facilitating the promotion of non-commissioned to command officers.

## COUNT SZECZENYI REPORTED IN PLAN TO FREE HUNGARY

Agents of Revolutionary Party Said to Be in America in Connection With Revolt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The New York American this morning prints the following Washington dispatch:

Agents for the Hungarian revolutionary party have been in Washington several days seeking to learn what would be the attitude of the United States in the event of an organized revolt against the rule of Emperor Franz Joseph.

The French Government is said to have already secretly given promise of moral support of the movement.

During the last two years, while Count Szechenyi was in France and England, he is believed to have been seeking the support of other governments for the proposed republic of Hungary.

## \$210,000 GIFTS BY DOLPHUS BUSCH ARE DISTRIBUTED

Donations Made by Brewer's Will Are Given in Checks as Presents for New Year.

Twenty-one charitable institutions, beneficiaries under the will of the late Adolphus Busch, Wednesday night received checks for their bequests by special messengers sent by Mrs. Busch. Each check was accompanied by a note of greeting from Mrs. Busch.

The total amount distributed to the institutions was \$210,000, of which \$170,000 was in direct bequests and \$40,000 in a memorandum left by the wealthy brewer which requested his family to disburse to certain institutions.

The institutions and the amounts each received are: The Altemheim, \$50,000; General German Protestant Orphan Home, \$10,000; Home of the Friendless, \$10,000; Protestant Orphan Home, \$10,000; St. Luke's Hospital, \$10,000; Protestant Association, \$10,000; Little Sisters of the Poor, \$10,000; Episcopal Orphan Home, \$10,000; Sisters of the Good Shepherd, \$10,000; Teachers' Benevolent Association, \$10,000; St. Louis Children's Hospital, \$10,000; St. Louis Industrial Home (colored), \$10,000; Protestant Orphan Asylum, Webster Groves, \$10,000; Jewish Hospital, \$10,000; Father Charles Spillars for charity, \$10,000; Father Timothy Dempsey for his family, \$10,000; Father J. J. Dunne for Newberry's home, \$10,000; Protestant Hospital, \$10,000; Barstow Agricultural and Industrial Home (colored), Dalton, Mo., \$10,000; Colored Old Folks' Home, \$10,000; Groves, \$10,000; St. Francis' Orphan Home (colored), \$10,000; St. Francis' Orphan Home (colored), \$10,000; Father Timothy Dempsey for his family, \$10,000.

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WHY 60,000 ST. LOUIS PEOPLE BOUGHT THE  
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**WHY Not Get One Now and Find Out for Yourself?**  
**OUOHT you to delay since \$2.00 down places the Sweeper-Vac in your home?**  
**ISN'T this your opportunity to start the New Year right by keeping your Carpets and Rugs in Sanitary Condition every day in the Year?**  
It is the only cleaner in the world that combines complete VACUUM CLEANER and a complete CARPET SWEEPER. Each can be used separately. It is the most durable, easiest to run, and has the most suction. Equipped with roller-bearing rollers. THEREFORE NO UNNECESSARY WEAR AND TEAR. BUY NOW UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN IT. Write or phone for free demonstration in YOUR OWN HOME. Your old out-of-date sweeper taken in exchange. Factory Prices to Agents and Merchants on vacuum cleaners of all makes.  
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716 Washington Av.  
**Tremendous January Clearance Sale**  
**\$150,000 Stock of High-Grade Coats, Suits, Dresses and Furs**  
**Wonderful Reduction at Height of Winter Season**  
**Ladies' and Misses' Coats**  
Values to \$15 and \$20, Friday.  
\$15 Gray Mixture Coats... \$5 and \$7.95  
\$15 Brown Mixture Coats... \$5 and \$7.95  
\$15 Belted Back Coats... \$5 and \$7.95  
\$20 Chinchilla Coats... \$5 and \$7.95  
\$20 Heather Mix'd Coats... \$5 and \$7.95  
**Ladies' and Misses' Suits**  
Values to \$15 and \$20—Friday  
\$20 Novelty Materials... \$5 and \$7.95  
\$15 Serge Suits... \$5 and \$7.95  
\$15 Diagonals... \$5 and \$7.95  
\$15 Scotch Mixtures... \$5 and \$7.95  
\$15 Homespun Suits... \$5 and \$7.95  
**Silk and Serge Dresses**  
Values to \$15 and \$20—Friday  
\$15 Messaline Silk Dresses... \$5.00  
\$15 Broaded Silk Dresses... \$5.00  
\$15 Tailor-Made Serge Dresses... \$5.00  
\$20 Charmeuse Silk Dresses... \$5.00  
\$15 Coat Effect Serge Dresses... \$5.00  
**FURS**  
Beautiful black, brown and leopard Australian Lynx Set—trimmed with heads, tails—\$15 value, only \$5.00  
**FURS**  
Blue, brown and black Canadian Wolf Set, has large shawl collar and muff, guaranteed satin lining, \$15 value, only \$5.00

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**DUMORE Vacuum Cleaner**  
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# Chauffeur No. 1611

By KATHRYN JARBOE

THE real foundation of old John Clauson's fortune was the copy-book aphorism, "Good beginnings make good endings." With this shibboleth he began and ended all his affairs, personal and public. His own beginning had been good—a "job" in the steel works of an uncle in Pittsburgh. His end—or his temporary station en route thereto—was sole ownership of the Premier Machine Works in San Francisco, with all the proprietary rights in the Purple Flier, "the most perfect automobile on the market—noiseless, shockless, smooth-running, mile-eating, shock-absorbing."

It was owing to his belief in this ancient aphorism that he was forcing his son to work his way up from beginning almost as small as his own had been. It is true that the younger Clauson had had a university education and a few years abroad; but when he returned to his native land and the parental roof, he was informed that if he expected to share in the profits of the business he must understand it in its smallest details—from the beginning, in fact.

"You know, John, that good beginnings," the old man pulled down his waistcoat, while the younger lifted his chin an inch or so above his collar. Just how long the argument lasted need not be recorded, but its outcome was that John Clauson Jr. went into the Premier Machine Works.

At the same time, if any one had told Ysobel Grey that Jack Clauson was working for a living, she would have laughed the idea to scorn.

Now, the Purple Flier was the most important output of the Premier Works and just at the time when the young man's progress had brought him and that machine into close connection, it occurred to the old man that it would be an excellent idea to establish a public garage, where Purple Fliers, with competent, careful, courteous chauffeurs—so the prospectus stated—would always be ready for instant service. When Jack Clauson was ordered to take his place in the school for chauffeurs in this public garage, he informed the foreman that he would see the whole concern in Halifax first. The matter was taken up to the Senior Clauson, who stood firm.

"You tell the young jackanapes that false pride is as much out of place in my business as any other false material," he answered. "No, you needn't tell him that, either," he added, after a moment's consideration. "Send him up to me."

The elder obstinacy conquered the younger. Jack Clauson returned to the garage, and, by the side of the perfect ignoramus in the place, received the instruction that was meted out to all, not only in the details of handling and running the machine, but also in the proper care and courtesies to be rendered to the riding public.

It happened that the first call he answered was from the residence of Judge Grey, father of Ysobel. Arriving in his chauffeur's coat, which buttoned well over his chin, with cap drawn low over his brows and widest goggles he could find covered his eyes, he drove his car—a neat little brougham—picking out in his palm a dose of lavender-up to the Grey's front door.

Ysobel descended the steps alone and unchaperoned. Jack had never had the pleasure of taking her anywhere alone and unchaperoned before, and a certain shy shot from his heart to the hands that were firmly fixed upon the wheel. The girl stood for a moment on the sidewalk, contemplated the machine and its driver, then called back to someone at the door:

"It really looks all right, doesn't it? Good-by!"

The afternoon was filled with a round of short calls at houses no less familiar to Jack than to Miss Grey, but not once did the amusing side of the thing enter his mind—not for a second did he stop raving at the fate that had laid the sun had set and a white fog was weaving its way through the street.

When the purple brougham stopped for more in front of Judge Grey's house. Externally as impressive as the air of authority, the demand had, internally, hot with rage and cold with horror of recognition, Jack sat with eyes tight ahead and hands ready for instant flight; but he could not be unconscious of the fact that Ysobel, having descended from the car, was still standing close to it with one hand outstretched.

"I've been so satisfactory," she "Won't you tell me your—you know, so that I can ask for you, and won't you take this?" A voice that he did not recognize as his own muttered "Sixteen eleven," he held out no hand for the gratuity she was offering, till she repeated: "Please take this, won't you?"

He appealed in her voice reached him, and almost instinctively he acceded to her request. Holding out his gauntleted hand, he permitted her to lay a coin in his palm.

Next day and the next, and the day after that No. 1611 was summoned by Judge Grey's. Apparently there was a formidable amount of shopping to be done during the morning hours, and he found himself wondering how any one who hated calls as much as Ysobel could find it necessary to call so many. She must have recalled the purple garage to her heart's content, for all the girls in her set were to patronize it.

One evening, a few days later, Jack was talking with the Greys, when Ysobel came in. "I'm amazed," she said.

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# FORECAST OF SPRING FASHIONS IN GOWNS



BLUE CHARMUSE MADE WITH STRAIGHT LINES. AFTERNOON DRESS OF GREEN CHARMUSE. SUIT OF BLUE DAVE. DRESS OF BLUE CHARMUSE.

asked him if he would make one of a party to go out to the ball game the next afternoon. They were all counting on his going, she said, and she would expect him for luncheon at 1:15. Before he could answer his every thought was arrested by the voice of the girl next to him.

"It really will be heaps of fun, because we're going in those new purple cars, and perhaps we'll have a chance to see Ysobel's chauffeur. She's quite crazy about him, really, Mr. Clauson. She told me that at last she had found perfect in the place he occupied. We've done nothing but call up the garage, but we never can get him. I suppose, of course, she'll have him tomorrow."

Next morning, when Jack Clauson reached the garage, he told the foreman that he intended to take the afternoon off. He was informed that it was quite impossible, because Miss Grey had engaged him for the afternoon, specifically asking for No. 1611. Jack's demand that she should be told that No. 1611 was sick or dead was so insistent that the foreman finally consented to telephone to the Judge's house something to that effect. Miss Grey, of angelic incredulity, replied that she was very nervous about public autos, especially in a crowd such as there would be at the ball grounds; that she couldn't think of going unless she could have the driver she had found so trustworthy, and that the entire order for six cars would be off unless she could have him.

In the mind of the foreman, and in Jack's own mind, there was only one thing to be done. Young Mr. Clauson dispatched a note to Miss Grey, saying that he could not join her party, because his father was sending him out of town for the afternoon on important business. Then he resigned himself to his afternoon of torture, and to the quelling inspection of which he had been warned.

That evening he went up to see Miss Grey, and found the entire party gathered in her library, so that there was no chance for a word alone with her. After he had received many condolences over missing the game, he sat listening to the arguments of the baseball enthusiasts.

"Bully good catch of Jackson's! It settled the game!" exclaimed someone. "It was Hanlon's run to third that won the game!" retorted Jack.

No sooner had the words left his lips than he realized just what he had done. The wave of color that swept across Ysobel's face, the parted lips, the slowly falling lids and lashed eyes, told him that he had sinned past all reparation. What could she think save that he had gone to the game either alone or in other company? The cold fingers that touched his for a single second when he said good night, the frigid tone that answered him, added nothing to his dismay. He knew that there would be no return to her regard save through absolute confession, and he doubted if any words of his would prove to be the key.

The following morning he reported at the garage merely from force of habit. He was determined to end his misery at once, to tell his father that all the Clauson millions would not induce him to continue the disgusting force another day—another day, by

he was met with an order to go at once to Judge Grey's, with the announcement that—as usual—Miss Grey had telephoned for No. 1611. To Ysobel descending the steps he could have groveled on the sidewalk; but in response to her quiet order to go out through the park to the beach he turned an obedient wheel, and threatened his way through the busy streets with all his wonted skill. Out through the park they went, along the shaded boulevard that edged the ocean beach, and back over the hills to her home. His own heart was beating so that he did not notice the slight trembling of her voice when she said: "That will be all; good morning!" nor did he notice that, as the first time, she was omitting her customary golden offering. But when he reached the garage he opened the door of the brougham and glanced inside—rule 15 of the manual of instruction—and then he saw the bunch of violets that she had been wearing. They had not fallen carelessly to the floor, but had been laid carefully on the dark purple broadcloth of the seat.

For only an instant he looked at them. Thrusting them into the pocket of his coat, he strode to the telephone.

"Is that you, Ys—Miss Grey?" he demanded as soon as he had his number. "Will you be at home for a little while? I want so much to see you. There's something I must tell you—something I must say to you."

To his amazement, came the words, faint but still clear enough to admit of no doubt:

"But why didn't you say it in the park this morning, Jack?"

An hour later he was asking Ysobel for the hundredth time just how long she had known, just when she had discovered that he was he. That other thing had been asked and answered during the hour would have been understood by the meaneast observer, because, oblivious to all observers, they were sitting side by side on a couch in Judge Grey's library, and both her hands were in one of his.

"Why, only last night, you dear old stupid!" she answered. "Wasn't I certain that you wouldn't go to the game with anyone but me? And it was so funny! You know, I've always been

nervous about those things, and I've never cared to ride with anyone but you; and I just hated myself when I found I had the same feeling of safety with a miserable hired chauffeur. I couldn't help wanting to go out with him, either, and I couldn't understand that. Then, when you spoke about the ball game, and I knew you'd been there—why, of course, I understood everything, don't you see?"

He ought to have been able to see all the hidden mysteries of her brain, because his eyes were very close to hers; but he made no audible answer, for his lips were otherwise engaged.

That afternoon Jack Clauson and Ysobel Grey might have been seen speeding over the park roads for a second time in the same day. This time, however, they were not in one of the purple broughams provided for public use; but in Jack's own car, he having informed the foreman of the garage that even old Clauson's chauffeurs were entitled to a day off sometimes.

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J. C. Ringo of Mexico, Mo., has a collection of tax receipts among which the most unusual is a receipt he got from his father, Alvin Ringo, a pioneer of Kentucky. It was issued in Montgomery County, Ky., in 1834. The tax receipt shows the great difference in the taxes of that time and the present. Mr. Ringo paid 94 cents on personal property that included 14 horses, a bunch of cattle and sheep and one negro slave. He owned 160 acres of land, on which he paid taxes to the amount of \$117. The property was valued at \$794.

William D. Mahon, international president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, has been appointed a member of the Detroit Municipal Street Railway Board of Commissioners.

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# Poisons in the Cupboard

When in Doubt Always Light a Match

By Sophie Irene Loeb

AND now some more victims of the dreaded mercury tablet have been daily awaiting death that at last came. We are a hasty people of the twentieth century. We take enormous risks.

On the streets, in automobiles, in catching cars, there is a daily record of mishaps—all because of hurry and THOUGHTLESSNESS. We can't bear to see a car pass us, although there may be one we want immediately behind it.

The meaning of DANGER is misplaced in the mad rush. The stop-look-and-listen sign is but a part of the regular equipment and we see them not—not until something HAPPENS. Then we grow wary and wisdom follows.

Yet sometimes the odds are against one and one realizes it is TOO LATE to look the stable door. The horse is gone.

How long are we going to leave a medicine chest that he who runs may take? prefront?

How long are we going to place side by side a man and harmless poisons, medicines for inward use and those for external use?

How long are we going to expose those near and dear to us to making mistakes that can NEVER be rectified? Who is to blame, you ask? All concerned are at fault. We do things too much out of breath.

Little woman of the home, you who arrange your curtains and your furniture and your various other things in your aim for health and happiness, go you to your medicine chest and do likewise. Place in an unmistakable way on a safe shelf those drugs that spell death. Designate as the death shelf. Call it by such a name when you direct any member of your family to it.

Or put all the poisons in one place and let but one custodian have a key to it—any way that will insure the lives of those about you.

Not to be protected from poisons in the home is like having an exposed electric wire there, that may cause destruction at any time. There is some way in every household of arriving at a safety solution of this dangerous element in housekeeping.

And no badly how badly your head aches or how HURRIED you are in search for the drug you want—when in doubt light a match and, in the adage of Davy Crockett, "Be sure you are right, then go ahead."

Also, it is the duty of every housekeeper who must have necessary poisons, to acquaint herself with the antidote of these. These antidotes are usually simple home ingredients that often save life if IMMEDIATE recourse is made to them.

A knowledge of "what to do until the doctor comes" should be a part of the education of every person at the head of the home and if possible of other members of the household, as well. A crucial moment may come at any time. Wise are the folk who are ready.

—Sophie Irene Loeb

# THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT BY MRS. FAWCER

MRS. TABBIE GREY

MRS. TABBIE GREY had three little kittens—Black, White and Yellow. They were very sleek-looking kittens, for their mother licked their coats shiny every morning. "It is very strange that I should not have one child that resembles me," she said one morning, surveying herself in a bright milk pan that had been put by the door to dry. "Not that I do not think you all are handsome," she remarked at what she thought was a reflection on her milk-white coat. "You are three as handsome kittens as any mother could wish for," she said, giving one more touch to Black's white vest. "Now, sit in the sun, my children, and get nice and warm," she said, "but, mind you, do not stay long, Yellow, for your coat is of such a delicate color I am afraid it might fade."

Just then Mrs. Tiger Tabble, who lived next door, came along with her four little tiger kittens. "Good morning, Mrs. Tabble Grey," she said. "I am going to a barn, where there are lots of mice. Don't you want to come along? I am going to teach my little ones to be good mousers." Black, White and Yellow lifted their heads a little, their noses went into the air and they look at Mrs. Tiger Tabble and her kittens with disdain. "I'll go along with you," said Mrs. Tabble Grey. "I would not mind having a fat mouse for myself, but my children

do not need to catch mice. They have plenty of nice milk, and sometimes fish, so they do not need to work for their food." Mrs. Tiger Tabble did not reply then, but as they walked along she remarked: "Don't you think you are making a mistake, my dear, bringing up your children not to be able to catch mice or get their own food. Even if it is not necessary now, you may not always be here to look after them, or your mistress might move and not take you and your family with her. What would your children do then?"

"Oh, such a thing will never happen, I am sure," answered Mrs. Tabble Grey. "My children are so handsome they will all find good homes. Why, only yesterday a lady who was calling on my mistress remarked upon their beauty and said if she were not living in an apartment, she would take one." "That is just the point," said Mrs. Tiger Tabble. "The apartments are our peril. If your mistress should move into one, you would be without a home. They do not want or need us in an apartment, and now you see why you ought to teach your children to be good mousers."

But Mrs. Tabble Grey did not take her neighbor's advice, and her children were made sleek and clean every day and sat in the sun doing while Mrs. Tabble looked out for them.

Now, the very thing that Mrs. Tiger

Tabble had predicted happened, and one morning Mrs. Tabble Grey and her kittens found themselves all alone in the back yard of an empty house. "Me-ow, me-ow," cried Black, White and Yellow. "We want our breakfast; we are hungry." "Do not cry, my dears," replied their mother with a heavy heart. "I will hunt a mouse, please for you." "We do not want mice," moaned the kittens. "We want milk." "I do not know where we can get milk this morning," said their mother; "the mistress has moved away and left us behind." Mrs. Tabble brought back the mice, but the kittens did not want them. After awhile, however, they had to eat what their mother had prepared. For a long time Mrs. Tabble Grey was kept busy hunting mice for her children, and at last she said: "You are old enough to hunt for yourselves; come with me and I will teach you."

The kittens followed slowly after their mother, but they had not gone far when Black said: "I am tired, and here is a nice warm spot. I am going to sleep; you can bring my mouse here when you catch it." "I do not want to learn to catch mice," said White. "I will stay here, too. I am sure my coat would get soiled." "And mine, too," said Yellow. "I will stay with Black and White, and you can bring our dinner to us." Poor Mrs. Tabble Grey looked at her kittens as they stretched out in the warm sun, and she realized now that it was too late; that her intended kindness to her children had made them far from a blessing to her and off she trotted to hunt mice for her lazy children. She passed Mrs. Tiger Tabble, her old neighbor, who was doing in the sun, while her children, now grown, looked out that she always had the the biggest mouse they caught.

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ANOTHER STORY TOMORROW.



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# Why Call Them "Good" Resolutions, Since Most of Them Turn Out So Badly?

## MR. SHORT SPORT: He meant all right, but he couldn't make the weight

By Jean Knott



### FEDERAL LEAGUE WILL HIDE PLANS TILL NEXT SPRING

Mordcael Brown Declares Names of Signed Players Will Be Withheld.

O'CONNOR TO BE SCOUT  
Former Manager of Local Team Will Rustle Up Players for New League.

By W. J. O'Connor.  
The league will be maintained with regard to players signed by the Federal League club, if the promoters pay heed to Manager Mordcael Brown's advice.

Mordcael met the stockholders at an informal confab at the Missouri A. C. Wednesday and advised them to keep their plans under cover as much as possible. "The magazine of organized baseball already are burning up the wires trying to block proposed Federal League deals," said Brown, "and it behooves us to keep our plans under cover. For that reason I will not assume the names of men who sign with my team until the time comes for us to start spring training. Then I will call in the boys and introduce them to the local public under the Federal colors. You'll be glad to meet them, I imagine."

**Park Needed Badly.**  
Brown admitted, though, that the fans who are interested in the league are impatient to know what's coming off, and for that reason he suggests that a park site be acquired and construction work begun as soon as possible. "If we get busy on the ball park the boys will realize that we must also be working a ball club," explained the long-suffering wonder, "and from time to time I will give our followers an inkling of what they may expect of my club. I'm not worried about getting players, because I know I can offer the boys a little more than they are getting in the organized fold. You'd be surprised to know the number of players who are underpaid in the major leagues. You hear of the high-salaried men, but there are only a few of this class. On the other hand, there is an army of poorly paid men who will benefit from the Federal League."

**Connor to Be Scout.**  
Brown will remain here until Saturday when he expects to have a thorough understanding with backers of the team. He then will start on a trip. He will be assisted by O'Connor, last year's manager, who will be retained in the capacity of scout. The local owners intend to keep him at his old salary as a reward for his work during the discouraging season of the opening season.

Organized baseball is manifestly worried by the Federal League, but the major league managers refuse to indicate what lines they will prosecute the matters of their reserve list. President Rogers of the Browns is inclined to think that a player who jumps out of organized baseball will jump back if given the opportunity, while he's not sure that an attempt will be made in his courts to establish the legality of his reserve clause. "The Federal League has done nothing as yet but sign Tinker and Brown," declared Rogers Tuesday. "After they have signed some star players we will see what we shall see. Of course, we're not going to sit idly by and see our property stolen, but just now I can't say along what lines we will proceed. The Federal League, after all, may do nothing more than inflate the salaries of big league players who will remain in their present positions."

**REDUCTION PROMISED IN POLO GROUNDS ADMISSION**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A cut in the admission price in National League baseball games at the Polo Grounds next coming season is being considered today by Secretary J. M. Foster. The contemplated reduction is for a reorganization in the next season that would place the favor dollar in the hands of the fans.

### WRAY'S COLUMN

#### Johnson's Castor in the Ring.

JOHNSON has been a great name in the world of sports, famous men of that label being Walter J. Arthur and, last but not much in the limelight, "Too Much," alias Ban B. Johnson, the celebrated fighter. The last-named personage has scored knockouts against:

The National League.  
George Stallone.  
Billingsgate Baseball.  
Twilight fistfights.  
Umpire betting.  
The "four bottle" magnate.  
James McAlister.

In addition to these bouts, "Too Much" Johnson has written into his record several draws with the redoubtable champion, John Barleycorn, whose supremacy had previously been unquestioned.

**Can Johnson Come Back?**  
AFTER resting on his laurels for several months, Johnson Wednesday announced his intention of trying to come back and throw out a defiance to the Federal League. In his challenge Ban B. declares that a little ruction will do baseball good, infuse a little energy into the game and result in the elimination of all weaklings, besides showing organized baseball just who are its friends.

**It's a Cinch Here**  
THUS far there is nothing happening in major league circles to lead the most optimistic to hope for great improvement in either St. Louis club. If the Federal League carries out its plans to grab forty or fifty big leaguers, and

**Bobby Byrne and Max Carey Have Been Offered Jobs With Federals**

BOBBY BYRNE, the St. Louis boy who played the major league game for several seasons, until traded to the Phillies last campaign, and Max Carey, the fleet fly-chaser of the Corsairs, admitted Wednesday that they had been approached by Federal League promoters. The Pittsburgh Federals are after Byrne, while Carey refused to say what team is seeking his services. He wouldn't discuss the question of playing with the local outlaws after it was pointed out that Mordcael Brown already has admitted that he would not star player from the Pirates. Carey said he had signed no contract for next season and would not discuss the matter until he had decorated some sort of document.

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### LOCAL TEAMS TO HAVE REAL TEST IN SOCCER GAMES

Today's Struggles Will Give Better Test of Comparative Strength.

A truer test for local soccer teams than those held during the Christmas series is promised New Year's afternoon, when the Columbus Club enters the Fall River (Mass.) Rovers at Robison Field, and the Ben Miller meet the True Blues of Paterson, N. J., at Athletic Park.

The sides promise to be fast and with regulation halves of 45 minutes it should be easy to determine just how the local clubs compare with the strong Easterners.

**Fall River Formidable.**  
The Columbus Club will meet a formidable foe in the Fall River Rovers, a team that won from the True Blues, 2-0, in the American Cup series. The Rovers reached St. Louis Wednesday evening in fine fettle and are quartered at the Maryland Hotel. Manager Randolph Howard says he will use the same team against the Columbus Club that won from the True Blues. Both games will start at 8 o'clock. The line-up:

**At Athletic Park.**  
True Blues: Goal, Ben Miller; Left half, J. G. Stone; Right half, J. G. Stone; Center, J. G. Stone; Forward, J. G. Stone; Striker, J. G. Stone.

**Maroons to Drop Two Games.**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—It is probable that the football schedule of the University of Illinois and Chicago will not include Purdue and that Northwestern University will not play Chicago.

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### SPORT SALAD

By L. C. DAVIS

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Still we wish them a happy New Year. Though our Cardinals boys had a run of tough luck.

Still we wish them a happy New Year. Here's hoping the Colonel and Britton will buy.

And we wish them a happy New Year. That coveted flag, in the sweet bye and bye.

And we wish them a happy New Year. May Providence smile on you world-wide.

And we wish them a happy New Year. May the hand of good-fellowship ever extend.

Old 1913 put up an awful holler before taking the fatal coup of 13.

We would call the attention of our baseball magnates to the proposed out in the price of golf balls. We still maintain that it looks like a big year for golf.

**WARNING TO THE PUBLIC.**  
The M. A. C. will hold a trap shooting tournament at their grounds, Ferguson and Essex avenues, at 1:30 this afternoon. Two hundred yards from the firing line in any direction will be safe. That's all.

**CROSS IS FAVORED TO BEAT "BUD" ANDERSON**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 1.—Leach Cross, who defeated Bud Anderson by knocking him out here several months ago, is favored to defeat the same fighter today in their return engagement at 20 rounds. The excuse for the fight is supposed to depend on the fact that Anderson was sent to the hospital two days after the last bout with Cross to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

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### SMITH FAVORED TO DEFEAT PELKEY IN BATTLE AT FRISCO

Threatening Weather May Prevent Gunboat's Chance to Clinch the Title.

#### New Year's Day Fights

Gunboat Smith vs. Arthur Pelkey, 20 rounds, at San Francisco, Cal.  
Leach Cross vs. Johny Dun, 20 rounds, at Los Angeles, Cal.  
Freddie Welsh vs. Johny Dun, 10 rounds, at New Orleans, La.  
Steve Ketchel vs. Battling Sullivan, 10 rounds, at Racine, Wis.  
Young Sisset vs. Jimmy Watts, 10 rounds, at Racine, Wis.  
Young McGann vs. Norman Couture, 10 rounds, at Madison, Wis.  
Joe Perente vs. Kid Moran, 10 rounds, at Madison, Wis.  
Oto Kohler vs. Johnny Dohan, 10 rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Banaman Blake vs. Dide Kid, 20 rounds, at London, England.  
Joe Mandot vs. Earl Fisher, 10 rounds, at Cincinnati, O.  
Gus Christie vs. Jack Dillon, 10 rounds, at Indianapolis, Ind.  
Jack Britton vs. Joe Hurst, 10 rounds, at Philadelphia.  
Phil Brock vs. Kid Yokum, 10 rounds, at Denver, Colo.  
Harry Brewer vs. Wildcat Ferns, 10 rounds, 145 pounds.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.**—Threatening skies, following on the heels of a day of rain, promised to interfere with the heavyweight championship battle here today between Gunboat Smith and Arthur Pelkey, the biggest feature of the festive year. A victory by Smith would give him a clear title over all American heavyweights except Jack Johnson, who is considered down and out.

The overnight betting on the bout, which is scheduled to go 20 rounds, was 10 to 8 in favor of Smith, with very little money offered on Pelkey. The bout's recent record has given him a big prestige here, despite the fact that his fight followers had previously considered him as wanting in courage, under pressure. His defeat of Langford is a hard pill for the coast fans to swallow.

Both men have trained hard for the bout and if the weather permits the holding of the contest there will be no complaint from either camp on the score of condition.

If it should rain later in the day the bout will be postponed until tomorrow.

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### Giants Lost Big Money on Every Trip to St. Louis

So Declares John B. Foster Who Warns Federal League Against Long Jumps.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—That the Federal League circuit, extending from Baltimore and Toronto in the East to Kansas in the West, spells certain disaster for the new organization, was the statement of Secretary John B. Foster of the Giants yesterday. He backed up his assertion with some interesting figures of National League receipts and expenses.

**\$17,500 Cash All England Raises for 1916 Olympics**

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Sponsors of the British Olympic fund, who hoped to raise \$200,000 through a national subscription, have failed in their efforts. In October last the special committee for the games decided that if the fund would not reach \$150,000 by the end of 1913, the committee would not be justified in proceeding further in the matter. On the expiration of the time limit today, the subscriptions aggregated only \$55,000, and of this only \$22,500 was in cash.

The committee has already expended \$17,500, which leaves a balance of \$37,500 for finding and training a team to represent Great Britain at the Berlin Olympic games in 1916.

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### NEEDLESS BAN IS PLACED ON WOMEN BY A. A. U. HEADS

Men to Be Barred for Competing in Meets Where Fair Sex Gets a Chance.

#### By Robert Edgar.

A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
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NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—James E. Sullivan, van of the A. A. U., has been telling why the amateur organization is making such a determined fight against the participation by women in swimming and athletic sports. The Central Association of the A. A. U., about to hold an indoor championship, has included in the program a swimming race for women. This has aroused a temper in Eastern A. A. U. circles. It is said the Central Association will be disappointed if it allows women to compete under its auspices.

Mr. Sullivan explains that he is opposed to allowing American women to take part in the women's events of the Olympic games, but that he thinks that women who wish to take part in athletic should form a women's association.

**A. A. U.'s Logic Fails.**  
What logic is there in the action of the A. A. U. when it threatens to "disqualify" an amateur body which includes an event for women on the grounds of "professionalism"? What logic is there in the recent threat to disqualify registered amateurs who competed in an amateur program here in a women's swimming event was included?

The A. A. U. does not recognize women as amateur swimmers or athletes. It recognizes their existence as possible professionals, with the object of snuffing out athletes who compete (as events) in the same meet?

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## THE JARR FAMILY

By ROY L. M'CARDELL

Poor Mr. Jarr Seeks in Vain to Find a Tango-less Refuge.

"T"HE children can sleep at Mrs. Dusenberry's," said Mr. Jarr. "No, I'm afraid of fire."

"But Mrs. Dusenberry lives on the ground floor of her flathouse," reassured Mr. Jarr. "In case of fire, it would be more dangerous here, up four flights, than in Mrs. Dusenberry's flat."

"I'm not talking about fire in the flat," said Mr. Jarr. "I wish you wouldn't, either. It's me the creeps!" cried Mrs. Jarr. "You're saying suppose fire should break in HER flat and my children be there!"

"Well, why have the children there?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"What are we going to do if we have to leave the flat?" asked Mrs. Jarr.

"We'll have the rug up in the front room to dance and we'll have the punch bowl in the dining room."

"Going to have claret punch?" groaned Mr. Jarr. "Because it's cheap and nobody drinks it, but it looks pretty and people seeing it in our near-cut glass punch bowl will say, 'Aren't the Jarrs hospitable!'"

"Mr. Jarr paid no heed to this cry of protest against the social tyranny of claret punch. For years Mr. Jarr had fought against the demon claret punch that from the beginning moored like an albatross. But he had never won a battle. Every time Mrs. Jarr gave a brilliant social affair she had claret punch."

"Ah, Mr. Jarr didn't like pot roast. Therefore Mrs. Jarr always had pot roast every Sunday for dinner, for that was the meal Mr. Jarr was never absent from."

"Mr. Jarr sighed. There was to be a party there WOULD be a bowl of claret punch, and he would have to dance the tango! (And yet the conservative element wonders at the astounding increase of divorce.)"

"Yes," said Mrs. Jarr. "I can't have the children up until all hours and we'll need their room to put the gentlemen's hats and overcoats on the bed, for my room will be for the ladies' use. So I was just wondering what I could do with the children."

"Couldn't they go to your mother's?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"They know about the party, and they've promised me they'll be good and go to bed when I tell them to if they can sit up and see the dancing. And, anyway, I want you to see how nicely they can dance. Little Emma knows the hesitation waltz and eight or nine steps in the tango."

"Well," said Mr. Jarr. "Let them see the party part of the revels, and then let them dance their childish tangoes, and then I'll take them."

"Mr. Jarr said this with eager emphasis. He was in hopes that by having the children he could escape having to dance the tango himself at the preliminary party to the visiting young ladies."

"The time you got the children away," said Mrs. Jarr. "When she was in the hospital, the children were in the hospital, and everybody said that she was the best of anybody there, and that every guest of the institution was a friend of the hospital."

"The children are going to dance the tango and their grandmother is going to dance the tango—I suppose you'll be telling me that Uncle Henry and Aunt Hetty down at Hay Corners are dancing the tango too?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Jarr. "You know that Uncle Henry bought a \$15 phonograph months ago and they write me all the time to send me the latest turkey trot record?"

"I've had a turkey trot spelling bee at this winter at the schoolhouse. I've tango jumping bean and ragging bees."

"Excuse me!" said Mr. Jarr. "I'm going to one refuge of the tango."

## HOME WANTED!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By CLAIRE VICTOR DWIGGINS

oppressed," and he hastened out to Gus' place on the corner.

"The boss," repeated Elmer, the bartender. "Mrs. Gus, she took him out her to learn the mango dance."

"A Knowing Parrot." WHAT a fine parrot you have," said Harold to the young woman on whom he was calling. "How is he on imitating?"

"Great," said the hostess. "He can imitate almost anything."

"Over at Smith's," continued Harold. "They have a bird that can imitate a kiss to perfection. Can your bird do that?"

"No, indeed," answered Mabel, indignantly. "Parrots can only imitate, and it is not likely that our bird would repeat a sound it is not accustomed to hear."

Then Polly spoke: "Don't will, don't dear," it said. "Wait until I take this wretched bird out of the room."—Lippincott's.

Contradictory. THE landlady looked at the new boarder, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"How do you stand on the tariff, Mr. Bessley?"

"Not too firmly, ma'am. Always open to conviction, you know."

"But you favor free sugar?"

"Of course, of course. Mother lumb, please. Free sugar! Yes, yes."

The landlady's face darkened. "Why, you've had two lumps already!"

Then she hurriedly drew the bowl across the danger line and covered it with a fringed napkin.

Time for Baseball to Begin. WELL, have to fire that manager of ours and get a live one," said the baseball magnate.

"What's the trouble?" asked the friendly fan.

"Why, here it's nearly January, and he hasn't claimed the pennant for next year yet."

Kind Act. YOU should be grateful, O Cigar," I heard the hobo mutter: "Because you know I rescued you—Yes, took you from the gutter!"

## Stories St. Louisans Tell

## THE WISE OLD FARMER.

OF CARTER, a grain man, who does considerable business for country customers has discovered that not all farmers understand grain speculation.

One of his customers brought a farmer to the Merchants' Exchange and introduced him to Carter. Carter endeavored to explain the machinery of trading and finally suggested that the farmer buy some "futures," stating that if the price advanced he would make a profit and that there was not much likelihood of a loss.

After studying over the problem for awhile the farmer surprised Carter by remarking: "Well I don't know anything about this market game. You say for me to buy 'futures,' but I think I'll take my money and buy 'resents.' I can give them to my wife for New Years."

Relief. OFFICER, it's very cold aboard this ship," said a sailor. "I'll be better soon. We're giving her a new coat of paint."

Always Good. MARY had a little lamb. I'm glad she did, you bet I am! For what would fakers ever do if Mary hadn't had that lamb?

What She Didn't Know. JOHN, complained Mrs. Dorkins. "The ashes and garbage in my alley have not been carted away for more than six weeks. I wish you would notify the authorities."

"It would do no good, mamma," said Mrs. Dorkins. "The city has no money to pay for having the ashes and garbage hauled away. The explanation has been given a hundred times."

"No money? Why, that's awful! Then even the Mayor and the Aldermen have to go without their pay, don't they?"

"Oh, Maria, what you don't know about the business of running a city would fill a dozen Carnegie libraries!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Softer Snap. A COUPLE of colored boys were discussing plans for a coming county fair.

"I got a job working for a cigar man," said one. "All I have to do is stick my head through a canvas and dodge baseballs."

"Huh!" sniffed the other. "I got a softer snap than that."

"What'sa you gotta do?"

"My job is just like yours, only I don't have to run de risk ob gettin' hit by no baseballs. All I have to do is to make a base. All I have to do is to make a base."

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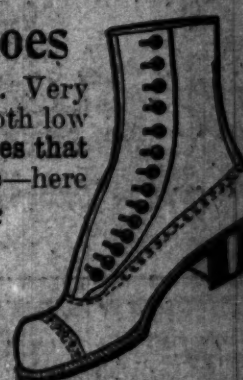
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